

CHAPARRAL

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Alisa,
How have you been? I'm not
been good & last year I've
had a good luck & I hope
you are having
what is happening
in my
honor again
I hope you stay sweet
this year, you ought to
be crazy if you ought to
get along alright!
Good Luck!

Alisa,
I'm glad I came
to Ridgeway so I could
get to know you better.
I used to see you at church
a lot but I don't think you
come anymore! Glad to have
you as a friend!!

Hi Ya Alisa.
Whatcha up? I'm Sellers
again w/mrs. Anderson.
I hope you have
a good year. Have
a great year. Juniors*!
Love, Kelly Belly
Johnson

Alisa
Your
friend. It's been
great.



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Alisa Reynolds

Alisa,

You're a great friend and I hope that you & I can be friends forever. We had a great time cheering and I hope next year you & I make it and have a blast. I really like ya to death. Good-luck in life

Sincerely,
Gail Sharpe

Alisa,
I hope a happy
new year

"18"
John and
Kris Brown
hope to see
you soon

Alisa,
We haven't been out together
in any classes so we need many
more. I haven't gotten to know
each other very well.
Now that we're in O.P.
together, I'm sure we'll get
to know each other (and help
me)! Oh well, have a good year.

Love ya,
Rebecca

Aura,

SOMETIMES WHEN THINGS ARE GOING BEAUTIFUL,
YOU DREAM TO YOURSELF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF IT EVER PREGNANT
ENDING. SUCH IS THE CASE THIS HAVE BEEN THE CASE WITH
OUR FRIENDSHIP. IT'S HARD TO BE ON TOO FAR VERY LONG
PERIOD OF TIME BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE AWAY, TRYING TO SHOOT
YOURSELF. YOU AND I ARE TWO WHO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED
TO FRIENDSHIP AS FRIENDS HAVE RECENTLY WITNESSED THE TEST OF TIME
AND THE HOURS OF OTHER PEOPLE. AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, YOU
ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOWN THE PRACTICE
OF MEETING THREE TIMES OR REMEMBERING THREE TIMES, LIFE

IN THE PAST, COULD NOT BE BETTER.

LOVINGLY
CONRAD STANISLAW

Of course, I know you do not know
you very well but, I hope you
will become better friends
with time.

We care
about our
friends
and
it's
a
very
good
place
to
make
your
life
better.

Also, I have hope
some day
I'll have
a good summer
class, we could do
like that, & get a
great time this
year so now,
sweetie, I hope so
you will be
very successful in
the way you are sweet,
and a
taste of fun
in life.

Stay
safe
and
I
hope
you
will
have
a
good
summer
and
make
your
life
better.

Alisa,

To one of my closest friends. We are going to have a BLAST! We are going to be so mean to Missy. Just kidding. We will have fun. LOVE ya,
sandy

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We've Made It Through

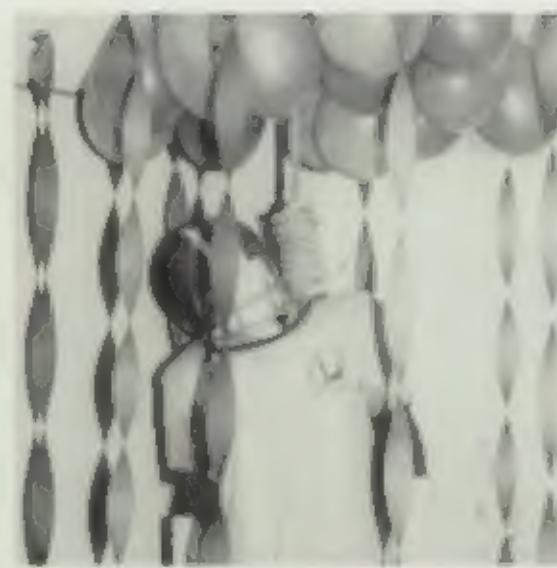
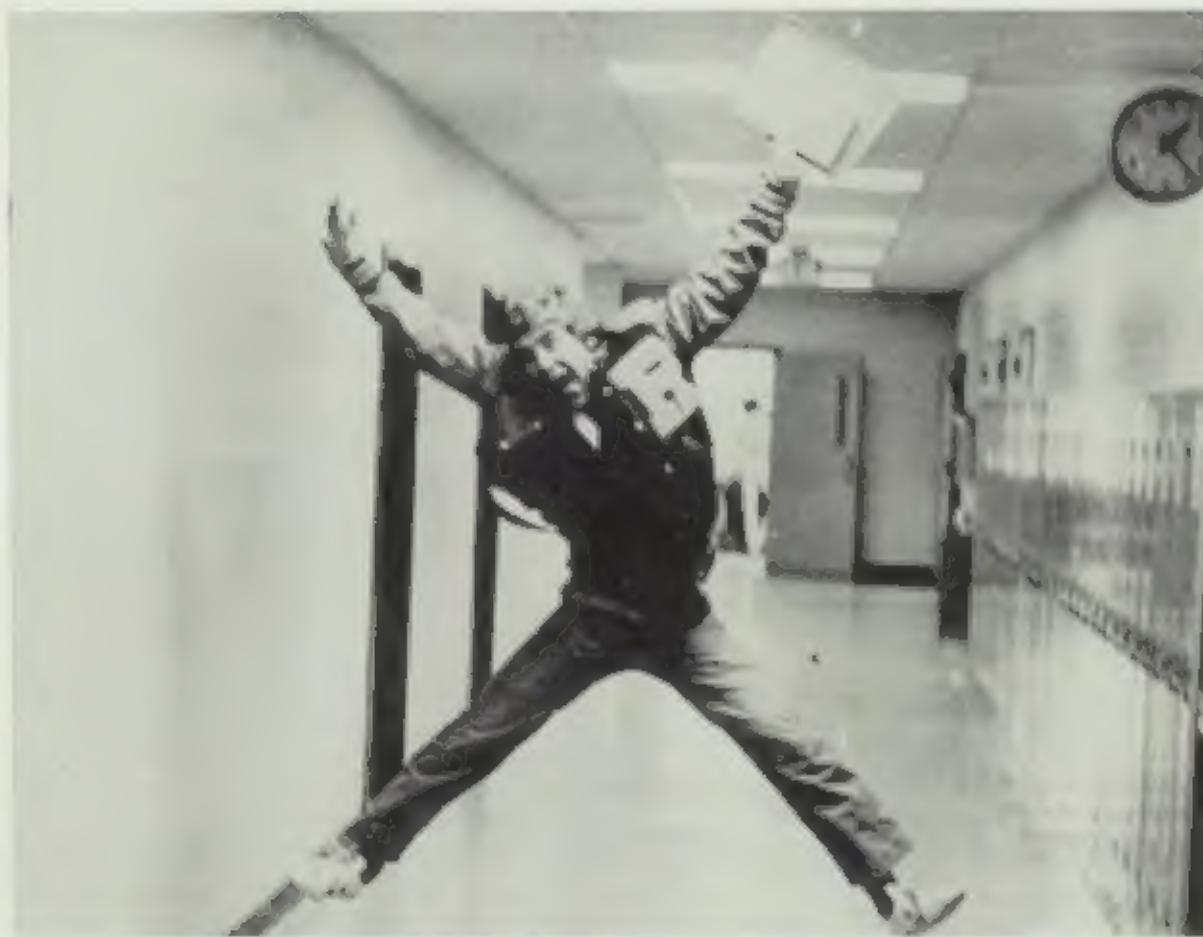
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We started the school year thinking it would never end. Weeks and days went by very slowly.









We went through
good times, in
between times,
and had times
together. We
would never have
made it without
each other.

Aima Mater

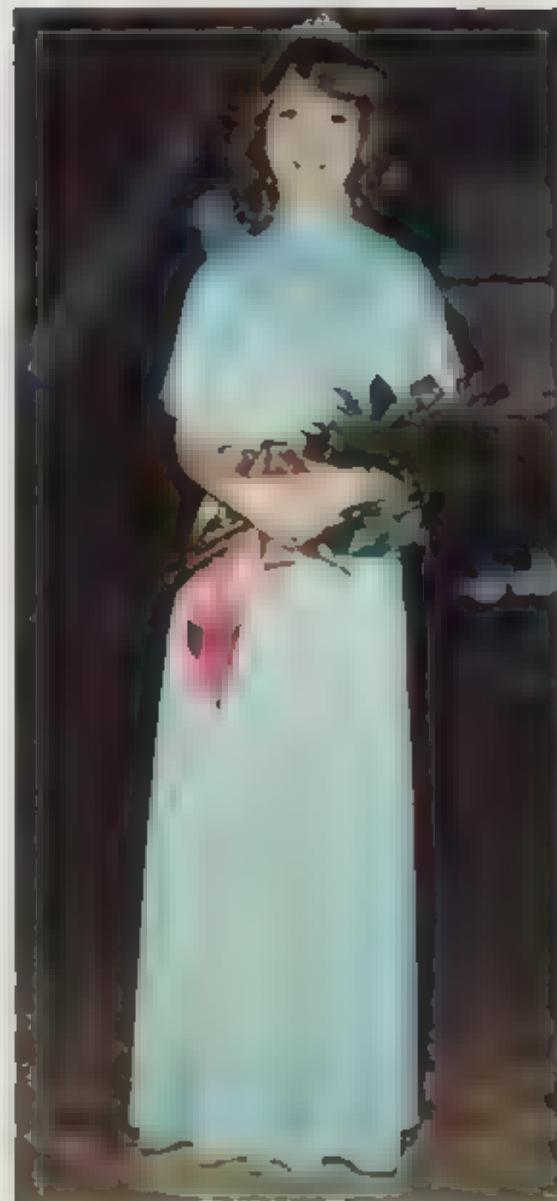
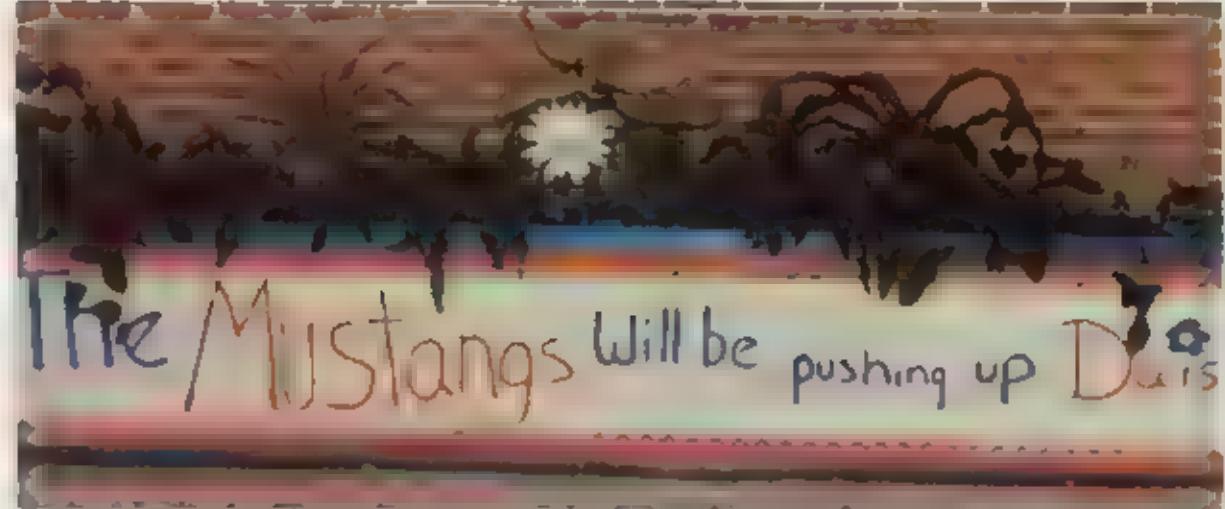
There are things in life we treasure,
As the years go swiftly by,
Good times, good friends and
Special memories

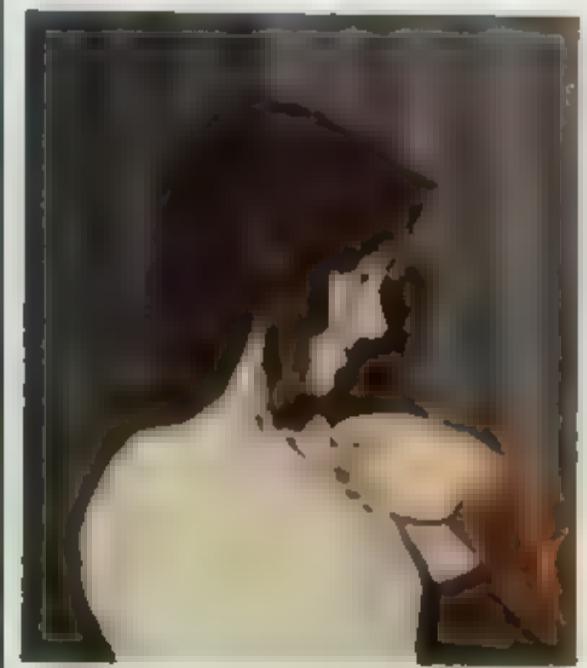
In our hearts we abide

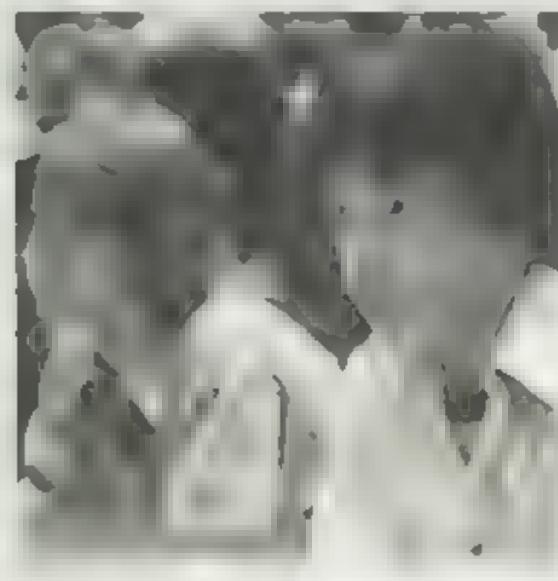
May the lessons that you taught us
And the traits exemplified
Bring you glory now and ever
Aima Mater - Loyalty High



We learned things we will never forget. We participated in sports, clubs, and other activities together.





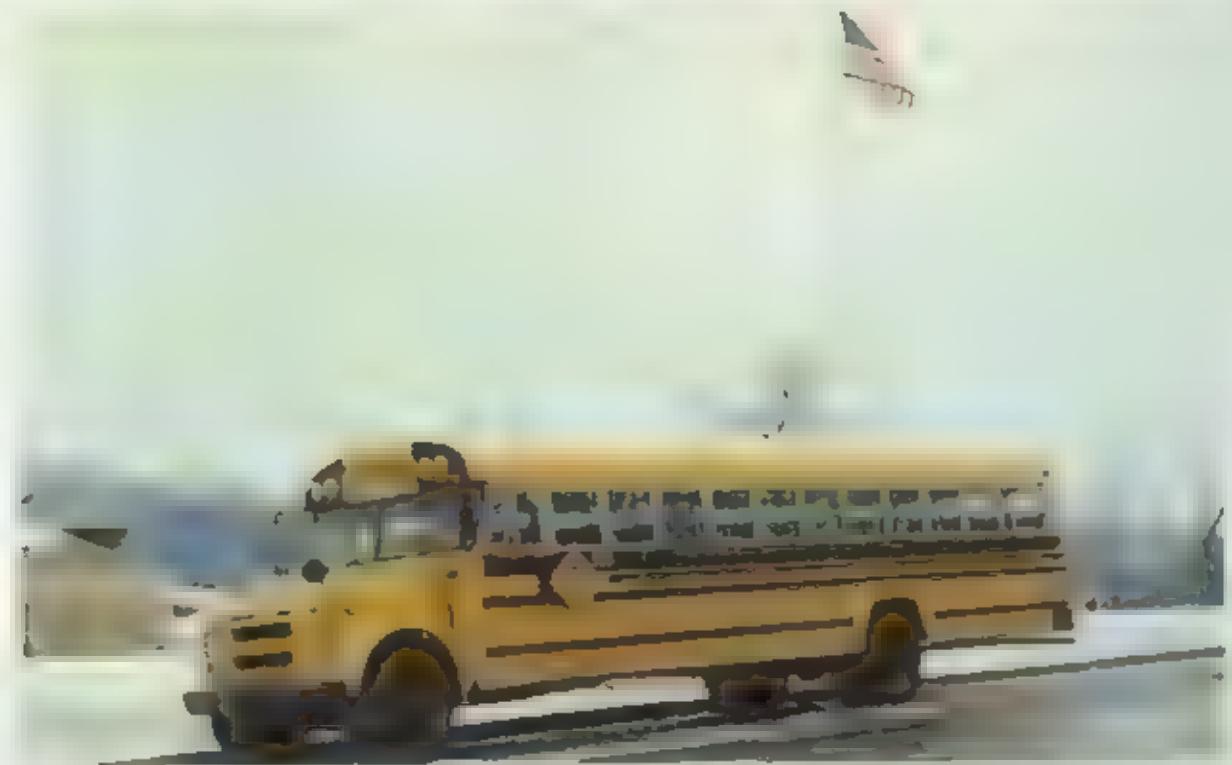


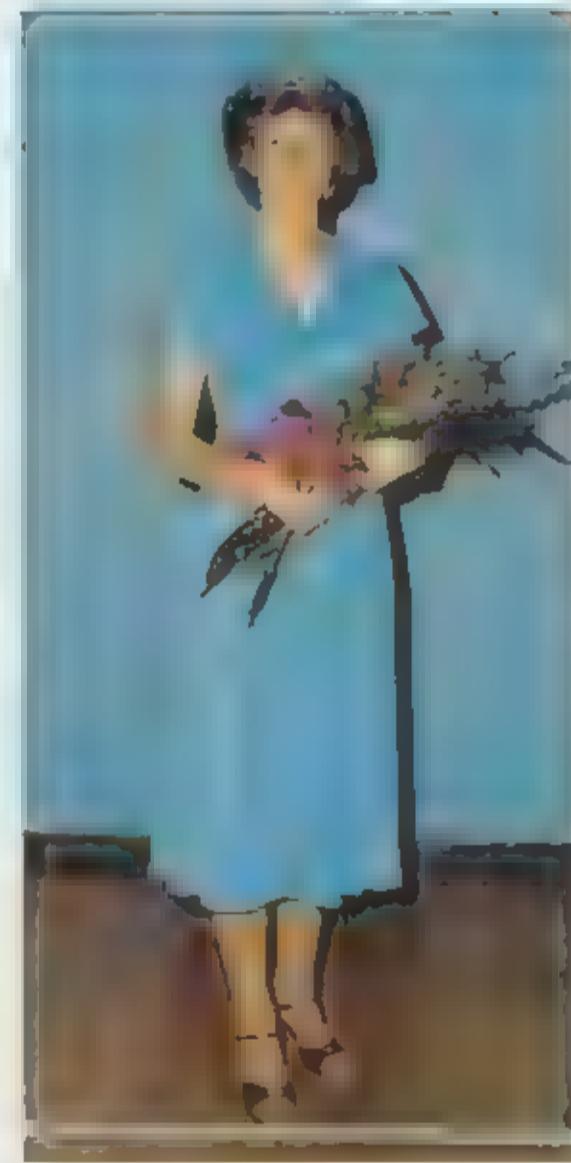


We made
friendships that
will be with us
forever. The
moments we
shared will never
be forgotten.

Before we knew it,
the year was over
and we could say

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WE'VE MADE
IT
THROUGH 1979



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LEARNING

Administration



Mr. George Williams
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Guidance



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Guidance Office Secretary



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General Office Secretary



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Anderson



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Barrett



Mr. Mike
Clary



Mrs. Laurie
Collins



Mr. Mike
Conn



Miss
Bonnie
Coulter



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Daniels



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Miss
Nancy
Crick



Mrs.
Helen
Darby



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Ellingsworth



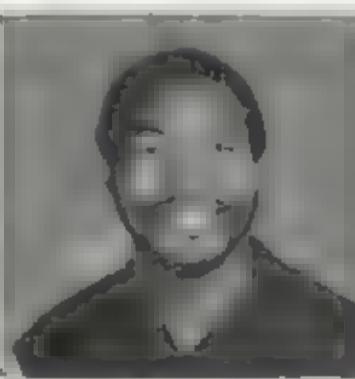
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Galloway



Mrs.
Margaret
Evans



Mr. Darrell
Hennings



Mr. Osceola
Hicks



Mrs. Barbara
Hookings



Mr. Stan
Hoase



Mrs. Madeline
Jackson





Miss Jenny Yates



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Mr. Winford
Blackburn
Supervising
Building
Engineer



Mrs. Minnie
Deaton
Cashier



Mrs. Nancy
Derrick
Cashier



Mrs. Lilo Eckhardt
Cafeteria Manager



Mrs. Connie
Massey
Cashier



"Is it ever going to end?"



"Smile Robin, they're taking our picture."



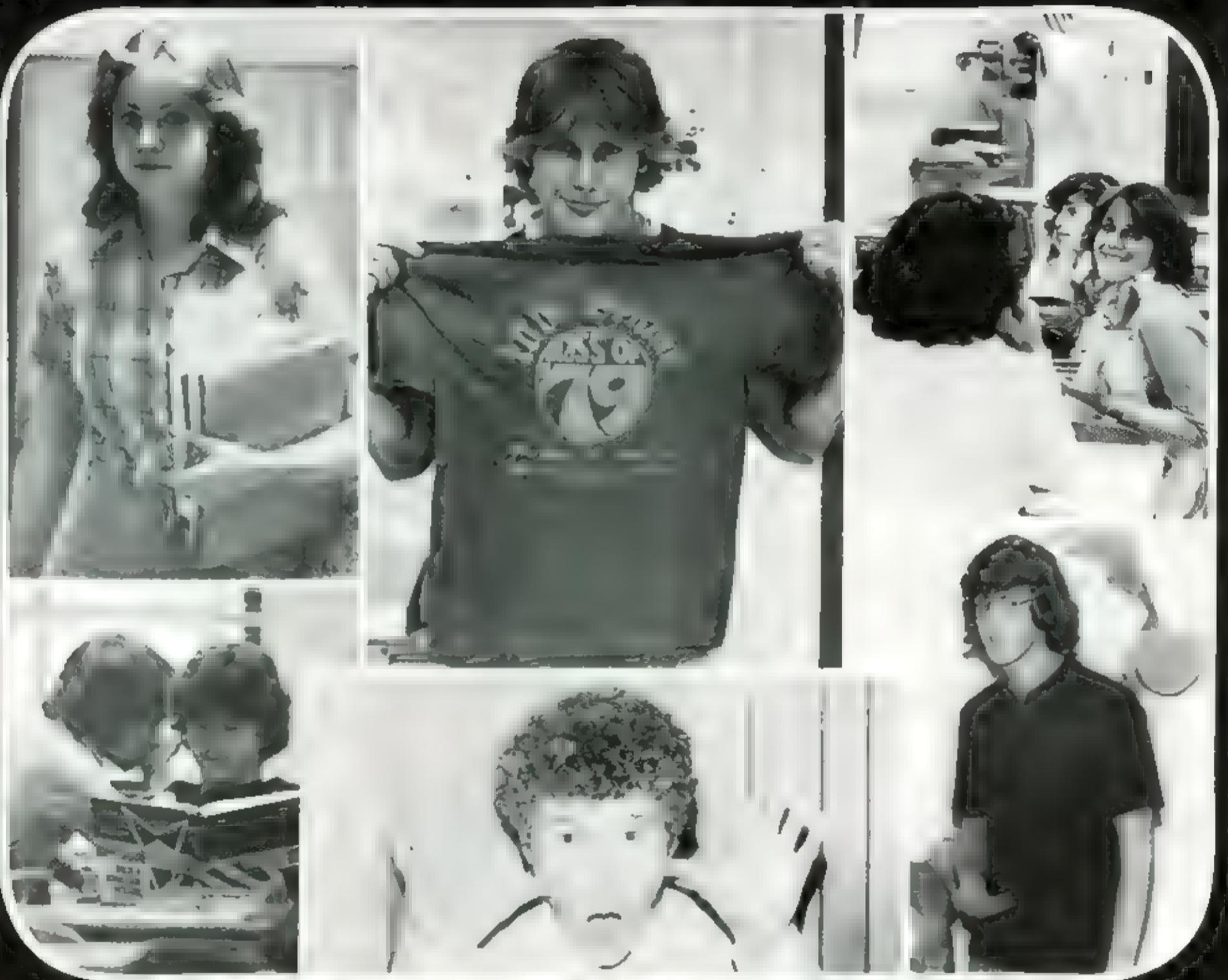
. . . and you'd better do just that!



Your happy Guidance Counselors, ready to serve YOU!

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by

ACCOMPLISHING

Senior Class Has a Memorable Year

This year's Senior class was well represented by President Johnny Walker and Vice-President Ernie Norcross. In September the class sponsored a back-go-school dance in which the band "Wheels" played. Later on in the fall the annual Rent-a-Roadrunner was held. Many Seniors were unfortunately sold to the underclassmen in a do-what-you-want-with-me contract.

This year the seniors had an opportunity to hear lectures on different careers from speakers at Senior meetings. Among many of the interesting speakers were Frances Kelly from "Good Morning from Memphis" and Bill Burke from the *Memphis Press-Sentinel*. Among other activities and events which the Seniors held were the annual Talent Show and a concert both of which many thrilled students attended.

Thanks to the help of Senior advisor Mrs. Davie the 78-79 school year was fun filled with plenty of activities.



SPONSOR
Mrs. Davie



Sr. Class Officers

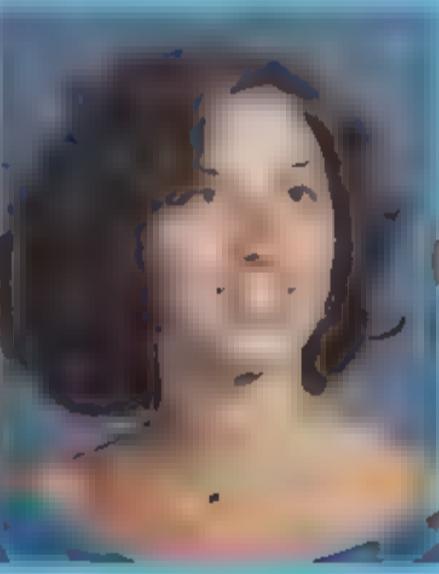
Left to Right: Johnny Walker, President, Chen Smith, Secretary; Ernie Norcross, Vice-President, Paula Pounds, Chaplain, Jeff Konrad, Sgt.-at-Arms, Fran Moore, Treasurer







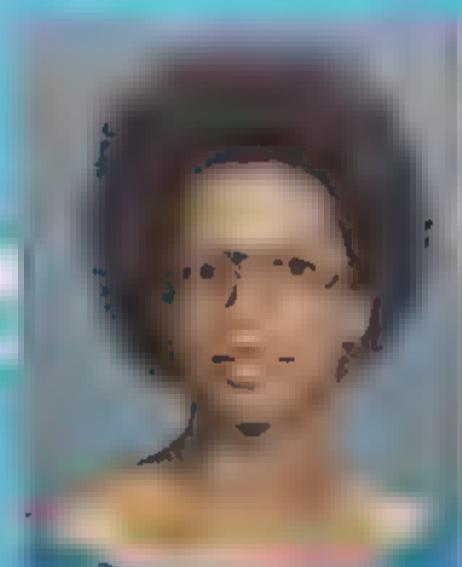
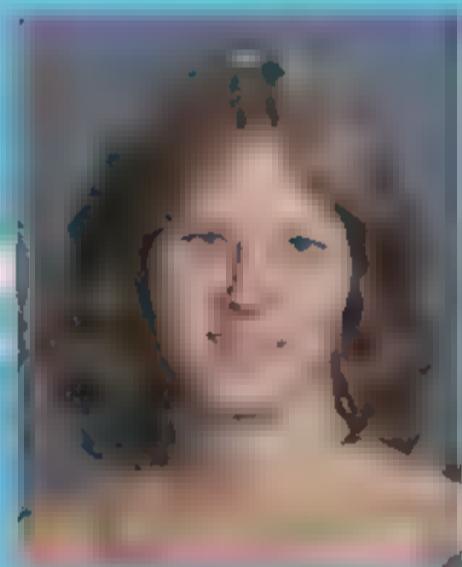
Pamela J.



April

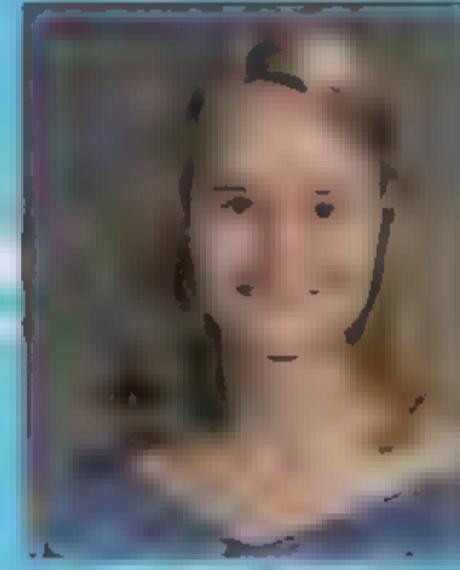












SENIOR CREDITS

ABRAHAM, KENNETH GOODMAN
Transfer: Auburndale 3; DECA 2
Business

ACERS, JULIE ANN

ALBER, KAREN ROBIN
ROTC 2, 3

ALLYN, JACQUELYN DIANE
French Club 1; Concert Choir 1; Secretary 2; President 3; Swing Choir 1; President 2, 3; DECA 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Captain 1, 2; ROTC 2, 3; Who's Who 2; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3; Fashion Merchandising

BAILEY, JOHN MARSHALL JR
Football 1; Student Council 2; ROTC 2; Business Administration

BARKLEY, JIMMY TATE JR

BARRE, MARK DETRICK
Band 2, 3; DECA 2, 3

BASSI, MARIA LISA
Transfer: Alabama 3
Cosmetologist

BELENCHIA, JOHN JOSEPH JR

BENTON, MARK LEE
Transfer: California 2; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 3; Science Club 3; Student Council 3; Tennis Team 2; Annual Staff 3
Business Accounting and Banking

BHIM, STEPHEN MITCHELL
Transfer: Auburndale 3

BILSKY, MAXINE SESAN
Honor Society 3; Science Club 2, 3; Speech Club 3; Student Council 1, 3; Maid 2;
Recreational or Occupational Therapy

BLACKSTONE, ANGELA LEE

BROWN, E. DEWAYNE
Basketball 2, 3; Professional Artist or Basketball Player

BROWN, PAUL ANN
FHA 3; DECA 2

CALIFF, CINDY LYN
Spanish Club 2
Interior Design

CANNON, CHRISTOPHER

CARMAN, LAURA CHARLOTTE
Transfer: Wooddale 3; DECA 3
Cosmetology

CHOP, SHARON LOUISE
Transfer: Germantown 3; DECA 3; FHA 3
Photographer

CLARK, MAEPHINE
FHA 2, 3; Spanish Club 3
Juvenile Court Probation Officer

CLARK, PRISCILLA DAWN
Science Club 3; Honor Society 3; Cheerleader 2; Miss Chaparral 2nd Alternate 3
Senior Scholar 3
Orthodontist

COOLIDGE, PATRICK EDWARD

Science Club 1, 2; Honor Society 3; Art Club 1; Orange Peal 1, 2, 3; Editor 3; Student Council 1, 3;
Politics

COX, LAURA LOUISE
Transfer: Georgia 2
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COX, WILLIAM DENNIS
French Club 1; Science Club 1; DECA 2; Honor Society 3; Tennis Team 1, 3;
Orange Peal 2, 3

CREAMER, LISA CARRELL
Transfer: St. Agnes 2; Speech Club 3;
Treasurer 3
Counselor

CRUMPTON, LOREATHA
FHA 2, 3; DECA 3; Choir 2, 3
X-Ray Technician

DENNIS, JILL ANN
Basketball 1; Spanish Club 2, 3;
3 Queen; French Club 1, 2;
Orange Peal 2, 3; Jr. High Editor 2;
Business Manager 3
Physical Therapy

DICKINSON, LOUIS HOBSON III
ROTC 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3; Battalion Commander

DRISCOLL, MICHELLE MARIE
Transfer: Germantown 3; DECA 3

DRUFF, MYRA ELLEN
Science Club 1, 2, 3; Orange Peal 3;
Honor Society 2, 3; French Club 1, 2;
Vice President of Sophomore Class 1;
Student Council 1; Senior Scholar 3
Psychiatrist

EASON, FREDY

ERNEST, REGINALD HIGH
Transfer: Towering Oaks 3
Physical Therapy

ETTINGER, JUDITH LYNN
French Club 1; Latin Club 3; Science Club 2; Speech Club 3; Honor Society 3;
Orange Peal 2, 3
Business

FLEECE, DEMESIA ANN
Transfer: Wooddale 3; DECA 3;
Swim Club 3; Peer Leader 3; CETA
Special Education Teacher

FOLLY, RAMONA YVONNE
DECA 1, 2, 3

FRANKLIN, SHERELAINE

FREZZA, TODD RANDALL
Transfer: Germantown 3
Dentistry

FRIEDMAN, SANDY JAYNE
Spanish Club 3; Science Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Senior Scholar 3
Biomedical Engineer

GALINDEZ, MARIA VIRGINIA
FHA 1, 2; DECA 2; Cheerleader 1, 2

GERBER, ELLEN BANKS

GILLESPIE, EDWIN CYRILL III

GLEASON, SHARON EMILIA

Transfer: New Jersey 2

GLENN, ROBERT JOSEPH
Football 1; Talent Show Winner 2
Computer Programming

GRANT, LIDA HELEN
Honor Society 1, 2; Vice-President 3;
French Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; Speech Club 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Talent Show Winner 3; Carls' State 2; Miss Chaparral 1st Alternate 2; Chaparral Staff 2; Editor 3; Senior Scholar 3; Valedictorian 3
Lawyer

GRANTHAM, ERIC STEELE
Transfer: CRHS 2; Baseball

GRONAUER, PAMELA JOYCE
Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Orange Peal 2; Senior Scholar 3
Advertising or Guidance

GRIESEN, MARTIN WILLIAM
Science Club 2, 3; DECA 3
Doctor

HACKERMAN, JOELLE
Transfer: Laurelwood 3
Wildlife Preservation and Game management

HARKAVY, DEBRA SUE
Speech Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Tennis Team 1;
Rehabilitation Education

HARRIS, MARCY LYNN
Journalism

HEALY, KAREN RENEE
Speech Club 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Concert Choir 2; Swing Choir 2; Miss Chaparral 3; Talent Show Winner 3
Teacher

HEWITT, ROBERT HERSCHEL
Transfer: Wooddale 3; DECA 3
Forest Ranger

HILL, APRIL DAWN
Transfer: Germantown 3; Art Club 3;
Speech Club 1
Author of Books and Songs

HOMMES, JACQUELINE PERQUITA
Transfer: Tupelo 3; Speech Club 2, 3;
Annual Staff 3; CETA 3; Valedictorian 3;
French Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3
Accounting or Engineering

HOWELL, REGINALD RAY B JR
Transfer: Melrose 2

HUNT, DAWN MICHELLE
French Club 2; Speech Club 2, 3; President 3
Child Development

HUNTER, FRANK EDWARD
Transfer: Illinois 2; DECA 3
Lawyer

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER BRYAN
DECA 3
Building Contractor

JONES, MARVIN LEE
Basketball 3

JORDAN, RICHARD MUNFORD JR

SENIOR CREDITS

**Art Club 1, 2, 3, DECA 3
Youth Ministry**

KAISER, JAY SEAN

Annual 1; Orange Peal 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; National Merit Finalist; Member, Student Council; Teacher

KAISER, ROBERT GARRY

DECA 2, 3; ROTC 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Academic Honors

KALLEN, NICHOLAS
DECA 2, 3
Business

KERNIS, ALICE FRANCIS
FHA 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Business

KERNIS, KAREN ANN
Academy of the Holy Angels
Music

KIRK, LAYDIE
Beta Club

KONRAD, REBECCA A.
FHA 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Varsity; Captain, Soccer International

LAWRENCE, RONALD

LEAHY, CAROLYN
DECA 2, 3; DECA 3

LINGUA, ANNE
Pr. Ed.

LITTLEHORN, ANGELA
Who's Who 3;
Medicine or Theology

LOVE, LAWANNA RUTH
FHA 2, Science Club 3; Honor Society 3; Nursing

MACKLIN, SHARON DENISE
FHA 1; Drill Team 1;
Teacher

MAHONEY, PATRICIA ANN
Science Club 1
Accounting

MANDLEMAN, JULIE ELISE
Science Club 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Orange Pen 2; Lawyer

MARABLE, ELIZABETH ANN

WEISS, MARY
Counselor; DECA 2, 3; Yearbook 1, 2, 3; Journal

MARSH, ANNE
Alpha Delta Pi; DECA 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity

MCCARTHY, SCOTT
FHA 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Varsity

MCDOWELL, KATHY ANN
FHA 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity

MCGEE, ERIN
SOPHOMORE; DECA 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity

MENDOZA, ANTHONY
Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Varsity; Debate

MICKELSON, MINDY DAWN
Transfer; Tennis Team 2; Varsity

MICHERIN, VICKIE KAYE
Transfer; Old Hickory 2; DECA 3; Intramural Debate

MULLARKEY, SHAUNEN ANN
Transfer; Spruce Creek 1; Science Club 3; French Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Airlines

MULLEN, MARK ALLEN
Transfer; Walnut Ridge 2; Football 3; Baseball 2, 3; Veterinary Medicine

MYERS, JULIUS RENEE

NELSON, JAMES DOUGLASS
Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; President 2; Band 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Captain 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Medicine and Christian Work

NICKAS, LEBORA ANNE
Transfer; Bishop Kenny 2; FHA 3; Orange Peal 3; Speech Club 3

NORCROSS, WILLIAM ERNEST
Vice-President of Senior Class 3; Library Club 1; Who's Who 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 3; Track 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Orange Peal 2, 3; Political Science

OHLAR, STEPHEN EARL
Art Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Student Council 1; Track 2, 3; Football 3; Electronic Technology

OSTROWSKI, JOHN ANTHONY

PETERSON, MARGARET
FHA 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Varsity

PETRANTIS, BRETT ALAN
DECA 2, 3; Band 2, 3; ROTC 2, 3; Varsity; Debate

PIERRE, BARBARA CAROL
DECA 2, 3; Secretary and President 3; Varsity

POOLE, RODIN YELLE
Basketball 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3; Professional Basketball

POUNDS, PAULAGAYE
Orange Peal 1, 2, 3; Basketball; Homecoming Queen 3; Class Chaplain 3; Cheerleader 3; Business

PTAK, SHELLEY MARIA TRISTAN
DECA 2, 3; Secretary 3; Library Assistant 3; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 3; Child Development

RADFANTI, DAVID WESLEY

RAGLAND, LINA RENE
Art Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3; Student Council 1; Sophomore Class Secretary 1; Honor Society 3; Chemistry 1; Track 1, 3; Psychology; Business

RAIZIAFF, KEVIN SE
Transfer; Lebanon 2; DECA 2, 3; Medical School

REFD, RICKY

REID, GORDON JAMES
Band 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 3; Air Force

REYNOLDS, THOMAS ANDREW
DECA 2, 3; Baseball 3; Business Manager

RICHARDS, LISA MARY
Transfer; Raleigh-Egypt 3; Broadcasting

RICHARDS, TERRY WAYNE

ROACH, THOMAS ALFRED
Science Club 2, 3; President 3; Orange Peal 3; Honor Society 3; President 3; Senior Scholar 3; Who's Who 3; Basketball 2; Engineering

ROBINSON, LISA KAY
DECA 3; Who's Who 2; Fashion Merchandising

ROSS, RAYMONDE

SENIOR



SCENE



Kid Day, RHS

Kid Day was held May 16th, with 100% participation. Kids turned out in force as bullies, cheerleaders, gorillas and cowboys. There were even some Mickey Mouse fans. As the day wore on it became clear to Ridgeway Seniors, that being a kid was no easy job.



Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice



Minnie Mouse says



Smile Jim, they're taking our picture.



Rootin', tootin' cowboy David



We're good little girls.



I've been to Disney World three times.



RIDGEWAY KID POWER!!!



Nap time the end of a perfect day



This is the way we go to school



Jessie and me like teddy bears and dollsies



Give her doll back, Jeff. Give



Grover help me get this locker open!

**EVERYTHING
WEVE ONLY JUST
BEGUN**





The 1979 Junior/Senior Prom took place on May 5. It was held at the New East End Ballroom. Ninety-three couples attended the festive occasion which was Ridge-way's largest turnout ever. Everyone danced the night away to the music of "Life." The successful event was planned by the senior class officers.



Students at the 1979 Prom



Seniors Attend Luncheon

A luncheon, which highlighted the end of the year, was in honor of the seniors on May 19. The class enjoyed cornish hens provided by The Summit Club and listening to the musical talents of Stan Weaver. Later, Pat Coolidge read the Prophecies and Ernie Norcross and Kathryn Sims read the Last Will and Testament. The senior officers then presented their scrapbook to Mr. Williams.



A Memorable Baccalaureate



The Senior class Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday May 20, 1979 at 4:00 in the auditorium. The guests this year included Rabbi Harry Danziger, The Reverend L. L. Barnes, and The Reverend John Batson. Rabbi Danziger gave the Invocation, Reverend Batson gave the Benediction, and Reverend Barnes gave the address entitled "Striving for Academic Excellence." The Ridgeway Choir performed two very inspiring songs. The program offered the graduates some thoughts to contemplate as they departed.

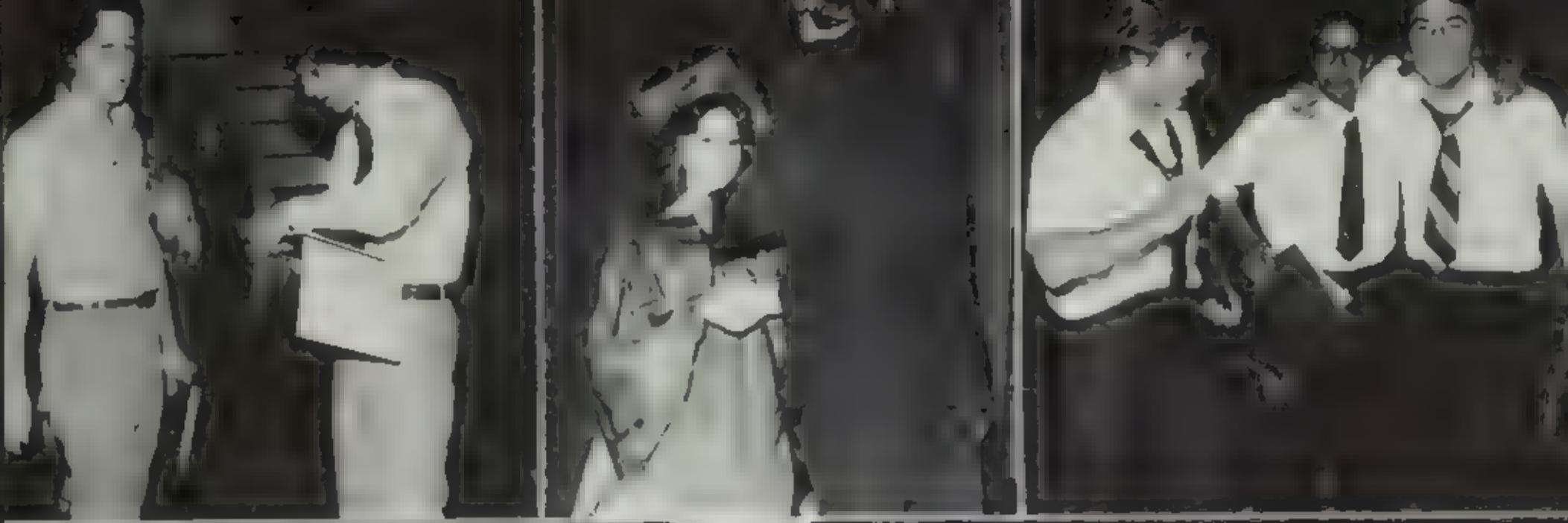


Graduation '79

On May 22 at the Ridgeway auditorium, 141 graduates received their diplomas. The Graduating class of 1979 listened to the inspiring words of Area Superintendent Dr M E Olds and our principal, Mr Williams. Class President, Johnny Walker and Student Council President Craig Wiener also spoke during the ceremony. Many graduates were recognized for their achievements. Among them were Valedictorian Lida Grant and Salutatorian, Kathy Sims. Sixty-nine scholarships were offered to the class at a total value of \$14,090. Fifty-nine were academic and ten were athletic scholarships. The Ridgeway Graduates of 1979 proved to be a worthy and promising class.







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MOVING-UP

Juniors

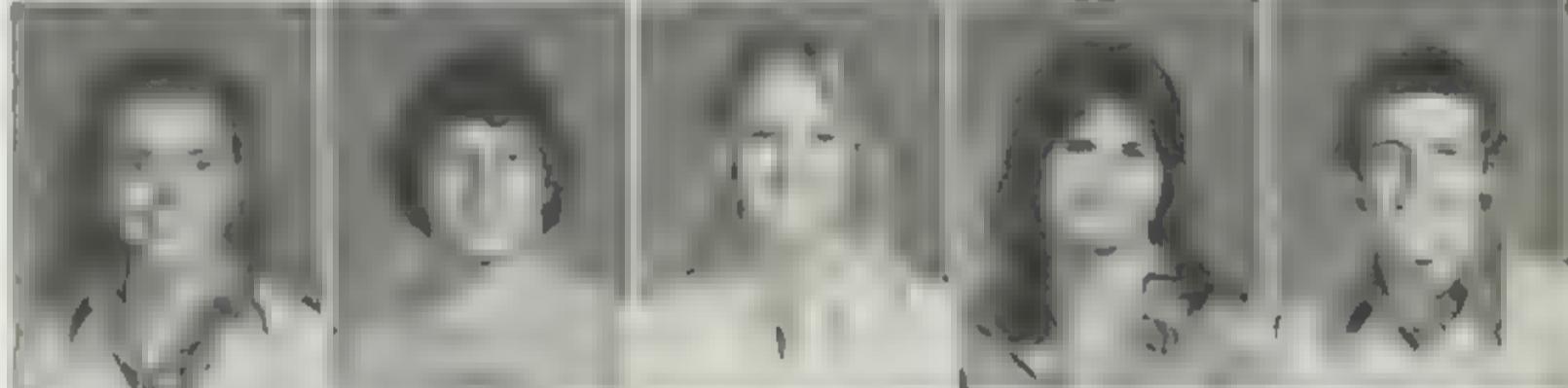


Class Officers — Left to Right: Brent Robertson, Eric Crivley, John Gatt, Leesa Lofton

George Abraham
Sherri Allan
Bruce Anderson
Debbie Aronoff
Dave Backus



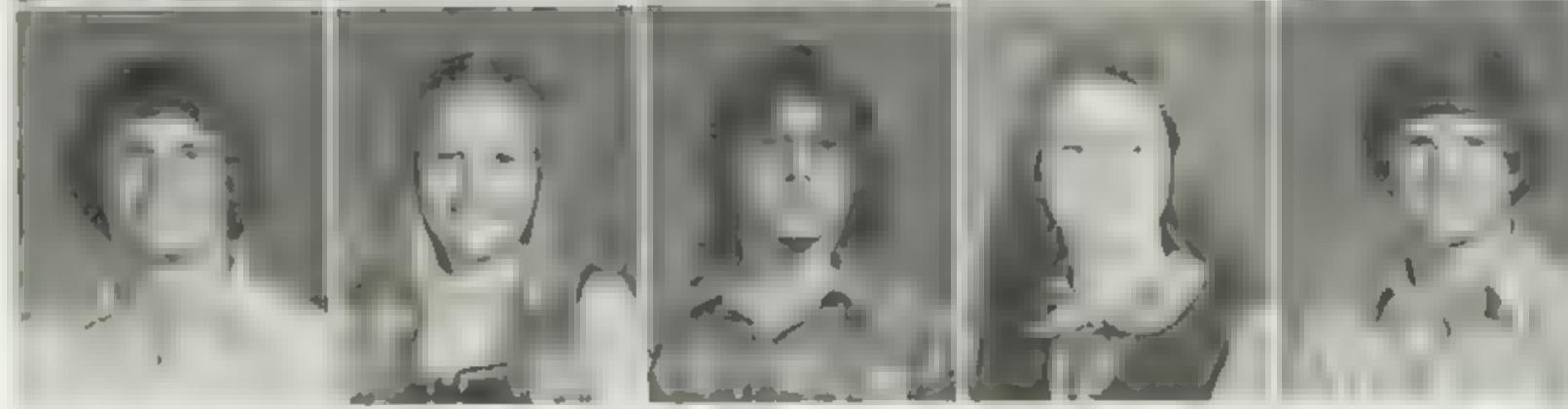
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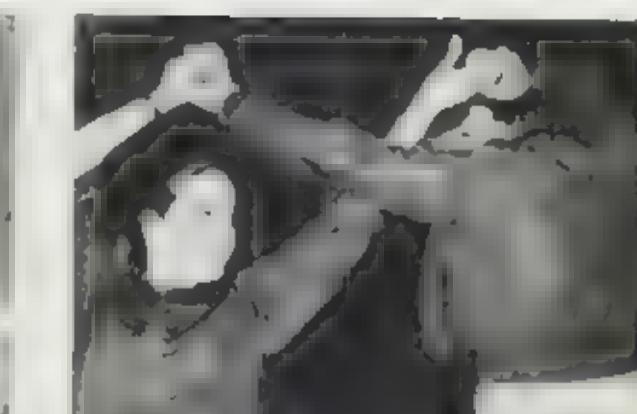
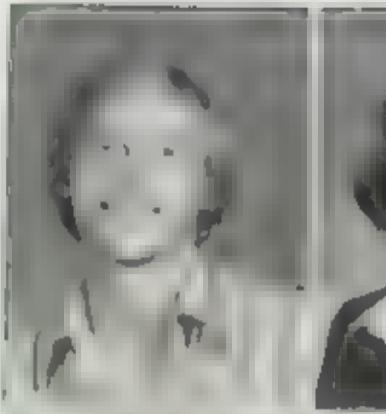
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Janet Boosalis
Laurence Borwn
Mike Bryan



Scott Bryant
Elizabeth Buckins
Peter Buie
Joanna Burke
Dev Butler



Juniors



Todd Carpenter
Warren Conepcion
Clark Cothen



Joe Crafton
Edie Crawford
Tina Crawley



David Densford
Calvin Dickerson
David Donnau
Laureen Dorsey
Doug Elting



Bobby Irvin
George Farran
Steve Faulkner
Mike Francis
Jackie Frank



Chris Gallagher
Brent Gaston
Brian Gaston



John Gatt
Eddie Gillespie
Nevin Gokturk

Juniors

Gregory Gray
Paige Gray
Pam Greenwald
Ingrid Halpern
Manera Hicks



Paul Hildebrand
Larry Hollaher
Tammi Holley



Sandy Howard
Theresa Hunter
Gregory Jackson



Tom Jackson
Sandy Jennings
Crystal Johnson
Debbie Sue Jones
Marty Katz



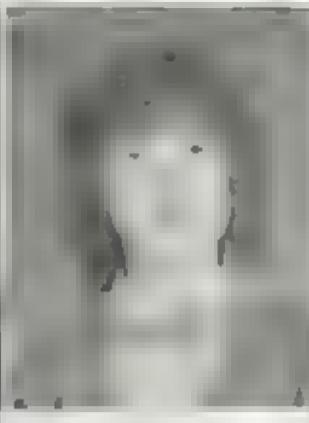
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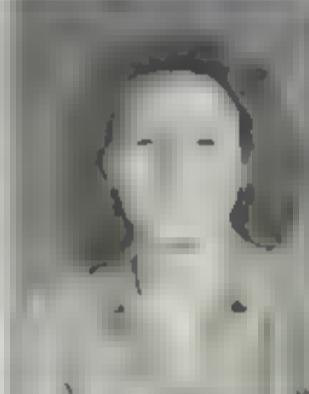
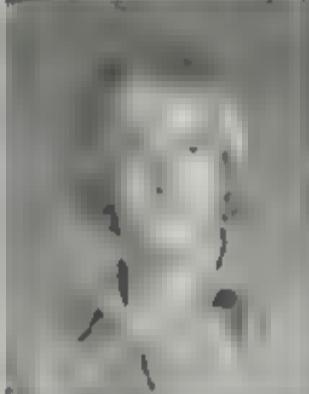
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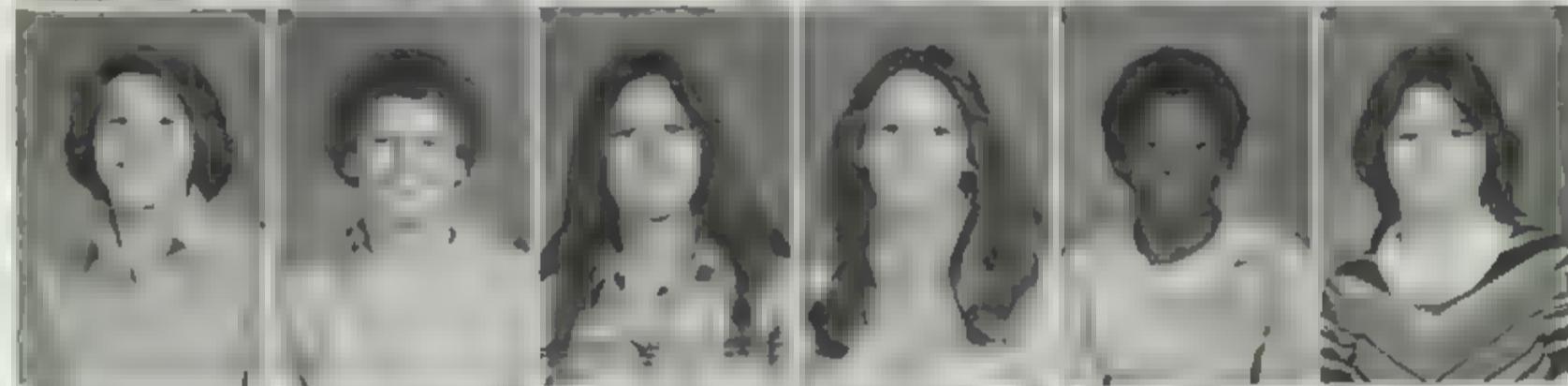


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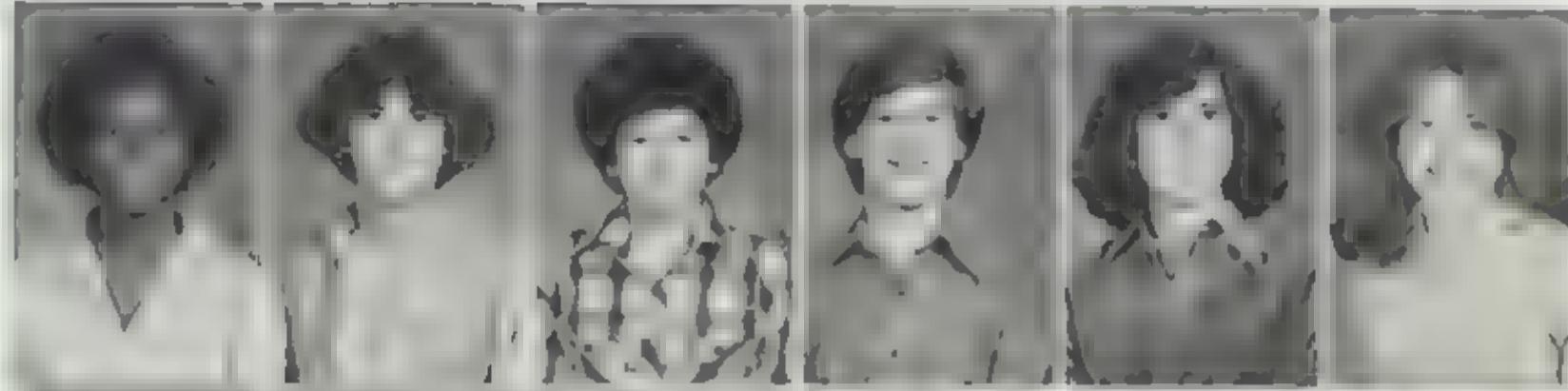
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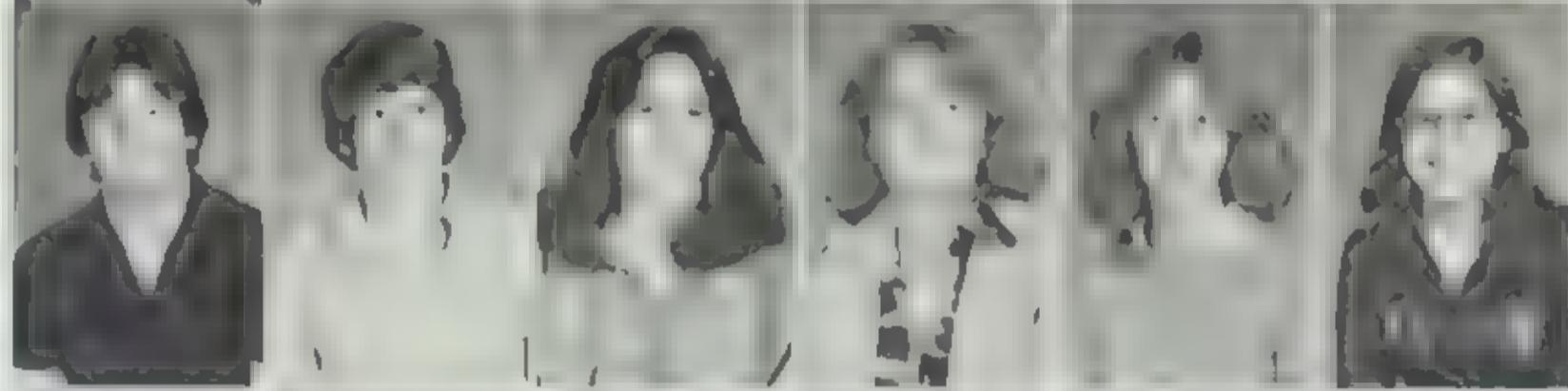
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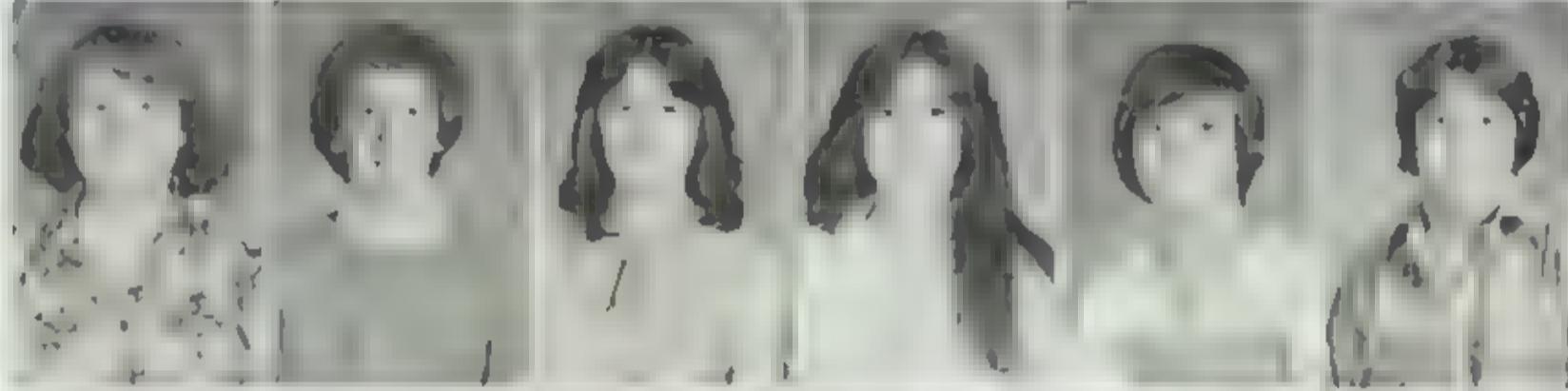
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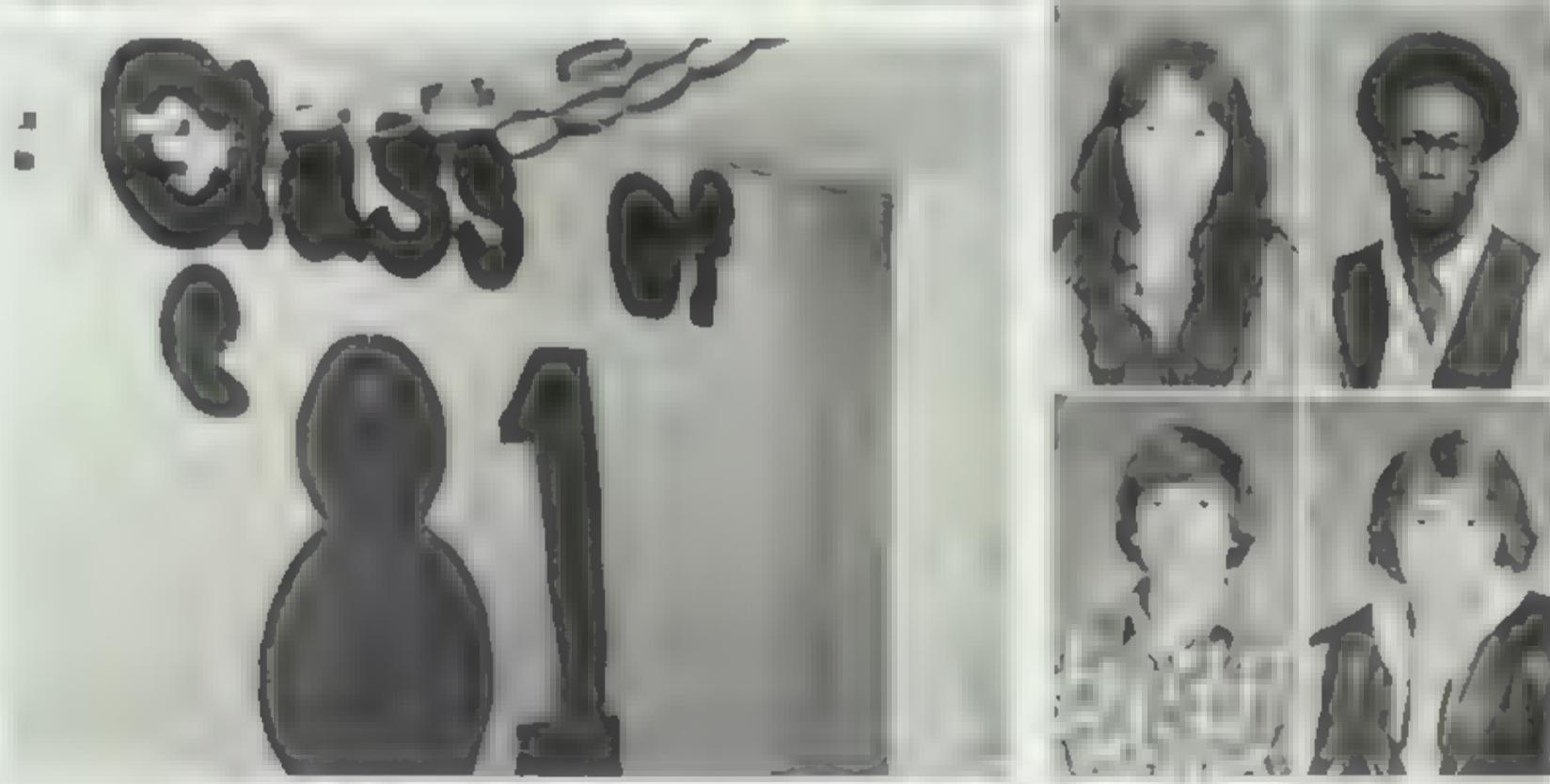
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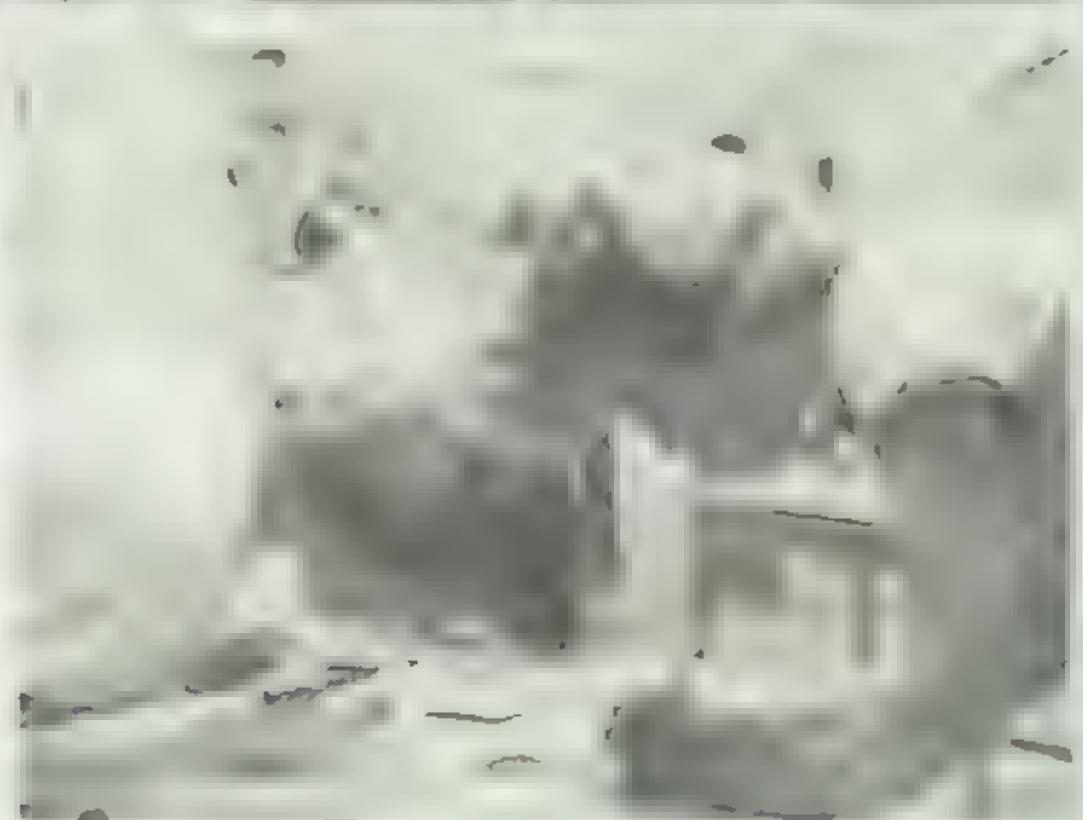
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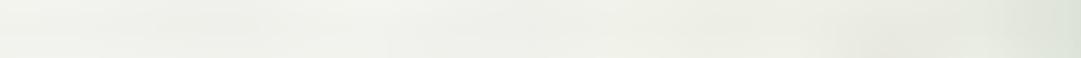
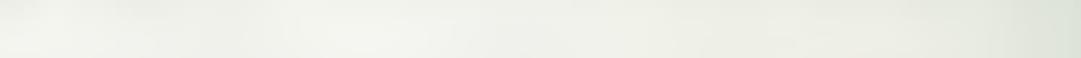
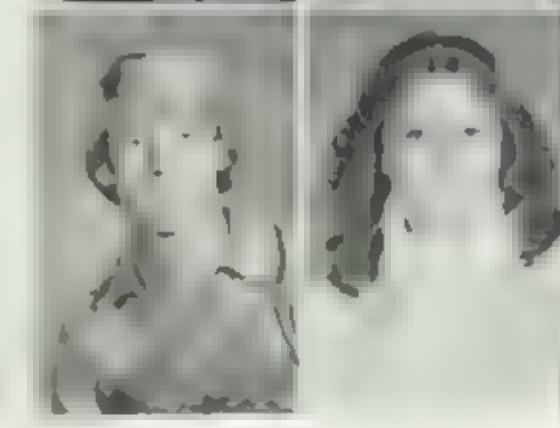
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Senior Scholars of 1979



Lida Grant
Valedictorian



Kathryn Sims
Salutatorian



Sandy Friedman



Myra Druff



Pam Gronauer



Thom Roach



Dawn Clark



Mike Wyatt

1979 Hall of Fame

The sixteen seniors on this page have exhibited spirit and dedication to Ridgeway by their participation in several activities. They participated in many activities ranging from sports to different types of clubs. In these activities, many showed leadership by being officers and dedicated participants. Ridgeway High School is proud to induct these seniors into the 1979 Hall of Fame.





Mike Wyatt

As a Senior Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, Mike also contributed to the sports program. He participated in basketball and golf two years. During his freshman year he was chosen for All-League and Most Valuable Player in basketball. He became Captain of the basketball team his senior year.



Along with being a cheerleader since her freshman year, Jackie Allen has been very school spirited. She was a member of the French Club, and in DECA, as a junior she won first place for her free enterprise project. Jackie has been a member of the swing and concert choirs since her sophomore year. In the concert choir Jackie held the office of secretary as a junior, and president as a senior. Jackie was also president of the swing choir in both her junior and senior years. Jackie is also a member of the Chaparral Staff.



Robin Vaillancourt

An active student at Ridgeway, Robin has displayed her participation throughout her high school years. As a freshman she was on the football homecoming court, the basketball homecoming queen, and a member of the Jr. High Honor Society and French Club. She was a cheerleader during her freshman and sophomore years. During her junior year she placed third in the Miss Chaparral Pageant and her classmates voted her Friendliest. In her senior year Robin was a member of the Speech and the Art Clubs, she placed second in the Miss Chaparral Pageant and participated in the Student Council. She was also voted Friendliest of the Senior Class. Robin is also a member of the Chaparral staff.



As Senior Class Vice President, Ernie participated in many activities at Ridgeway. Ernie was involved in the sports program, as he was on the football team in his sophomore and junior years and as a senior was on the basketball and track team. He was a member in the Library Club in the 9th and 10th grade. Ernie was voted "Friendliest" in Who's Who in his junior year. He was also a member of the Chaparral Staff from his freshman year to his senior year, and was a member of the Orange Peal Staff as a junior and senior.



Lida Grant

As editor of the Chaparral, Lida showed real leadership ability. Along with being elected as Vice-President of the National Honor Society, Lida graduated as Valedictorian of the Senior Class. She was a member of the French Club, Library Club, and Speech Club. She directed and participated in some Lunchbox Theaters. As a member of the Speech Club, she participated in many speech tournaments and won some trophies. In her junior year, Lida was elected as a Girl's State Representative and chosen as the first alternate in the Miss Chaparral Pageant. In her senior year, Lida received the honors of Best Performance in the Talent Show and Teenager of the Week.



Jay Kaiser

Chief photographer for the Orange Peal and Chaparral, Jay has accomplished much during his senior high years. He has been a member of the annual and newspaper staffs, and has been involved in the Science and Spanish Clubs. As a junior, Jay was inducted into the National Honor Society, and as a senior, he is treasurer of the Society. Jay was vice-president of his junior class. As a senior, he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Jay is also a National Merit Finalist, and he has been his homeroom's Student Council Representative in his sophomore and senior years.



Clay Younts

Clay showed his outstanding athletic ability by participating in baseball, football, and track. He became captain of the football and track teams his senior year. He was chosen to Who's Who for three consecutive years. Clay was also a member of the Science club and treasurer for the Student Council.



Cherri Smith

As Secretary of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Class, Cherri was a member of the Honor Society, the Orange Peal, the Science Club, and the basketball and track teams. She was also voted Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, and Miss Ridgeway by her classmates. During her senior year Cherri was voted football homecoming queen. She was the captain of the Varsity cheerleaders.



As Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class, Jeff has shown much involvement at Ridgeway. He has participated in the following sports: cross-country, basketball, and baseball since his sophomore year. As a junior, Jeff was captain of the basketball B-team, and as a senior, he was also a member of the football team. He was inducted into the National Honor Society in the eleventh grade. Jeff was on the *Orange Peal* staff as a junior and senior, and was a member of the French Club in his sophomore year.



Liz Marable

Captain of the girls basketball team, Liz proved to be an outstanding athlete. In her freshman and sophomore years Liz made the All Distinct team and was chosen Most Valuable Player. She also participated in cross country and the track team in her junior year. During her sophomore, junior, and senior years Liz was voted Most Athletic in her class.



Tina Ragland

As a graduating junior, Tina has participated in many activities here. Tina held the office of secretary of her sophomore class. She was voted "Most Spirited" in Who's Who in 10th grade also. Tina was a B-team cheerleader, and this year she was a Varsity cheerleader. During this past year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society, and was named "Most Charming" in Who's Who of the Senior Class in tenth grade. Tina was her homeroom's student council representative. She also was a member of the track team in her freshman and sophomore years.



Rickey Meadow

Ricky contributed a great deal to Ridgeway's sports programs. He played football and baseball for three years and track for two years. He was chosen Most Attractive in his sophomore year and Most Flirtatious in his junior year. Ricky was also a member of the *Orange Peal* staff his senior year.

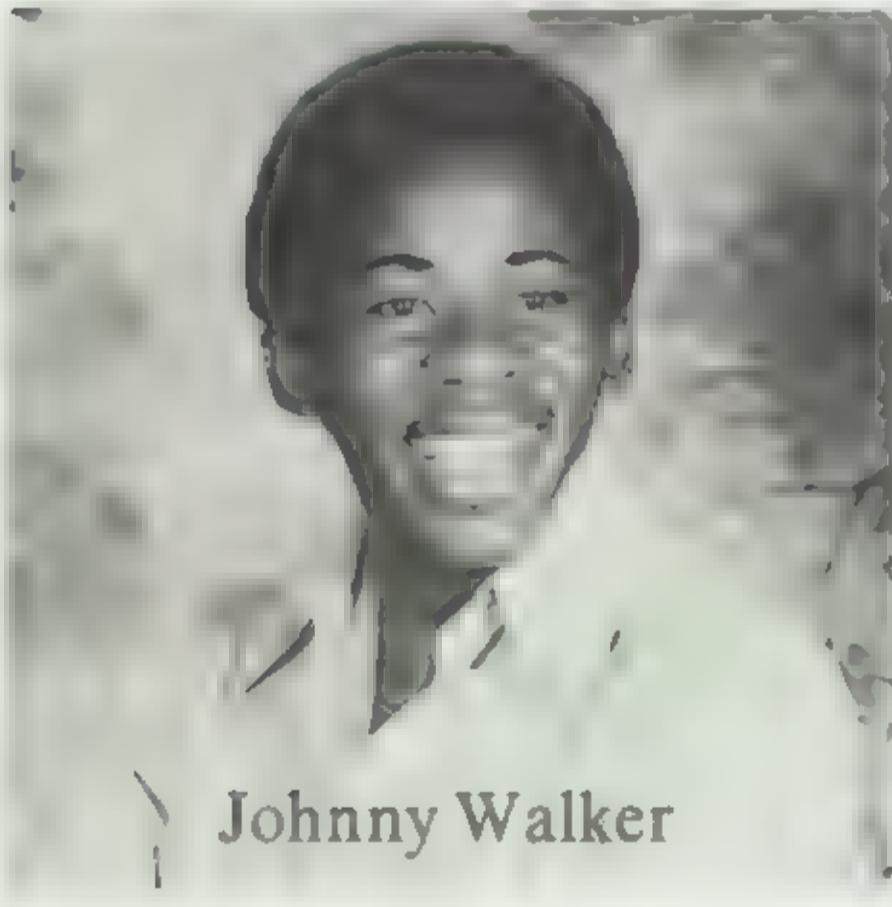


Kathryn Sims

National Merit Finalist Kathryn Sims has contributed much to Ridgeway over her past years here. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her sophomore year, and as a senior she has held the office of secretary of the Society. She was a member of the French, Latin, Library, and Science Clubs. During her junior year, Kathryn attended Girl's State. Starting as a staffer for the *Orange Peal* as a junior, Kathryn was named co-editor of the paper as a senior. As Senior Scholar, Kathryn also holds the title of Salutatorian of the Senior Class.



Jim Nelson has been a major part of the track program during his years at Ridgeway. As a senior Jim was awarded the F.B. Michaels Scholar Athlete Award. Jim has been captain of the track team since the 11th grade. Jim placed in both the Regional and State competition in the Decathlon. As a junior he won the Most Valuable Player award. Jim has also been a member of the Varsity football team since his sophomore year. Besides athletics Jim has been a member of the Latin and Science Clubs. As a sophomore, Jim was inducted into the National Honor Society. He was a sophomore class homeroom student council representative, and Jim was president of his Junior Class.



Johnny Walker

Senior Class President Johnny Walker contributed a tremendous amount to several programs at Ridgeway in the sports program for three years and track for two years. He was a member of the Art Club, F-HA, Honor Society, *Orange Peal* staff, and the 750 club. His classmates chose him as Best Citizen as a sophomore, Most Talented as a junior, and Most Courteous as a senior. During his high school years he held the offices of President of the Art Club, Captain of the football team, and Captain of the track team. His honors included Most Improved in track, Best Offensive Lineman, All-Memphis, and All-District football. Johnny was also Teenager of the Week.



Jackie Sharpe

Jackie was a very active student at Ridgeway. She participated in the French and Science Clubs. She served as president of her sophomore class and vice-president of the Student Council her senior year. She was selected as cheerleader for two consecutive years. Jackie was chosen for the National Honor Society her senior year.



Mr. and Miss R. L. Young
Clay Younts and Emily Smith



Miss Ridgeway — Chern Smith

Chern Smith has been actively involved in sports, academics, and social activities while at Ridgeway. She has served as secretary of her class, been elected to Who's Who, and has been a member of the Honor Society for 3 years. Cherri has worn the Ridgeway uniform while participating in basketball, track, and as captain of this year's cheerleaders.



Mr. Ridgeway — Clay Younts

Clay Younts has dedicated his time to Ridgeway through sports and service. Clay has played football for 3 years and is captain of the team this year. This is also Clay's third year to run track and he has served as captain of the track team for 2 years. This year he is serving as Treasurer of Student Council. Clay has been listed in Who's Who previously and has also been a member of the Science Club and the basketball team.



Most Alluring
Mari Mullery & Paula Pondo



Most Charming
Brad Savage and Tina Ragland

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

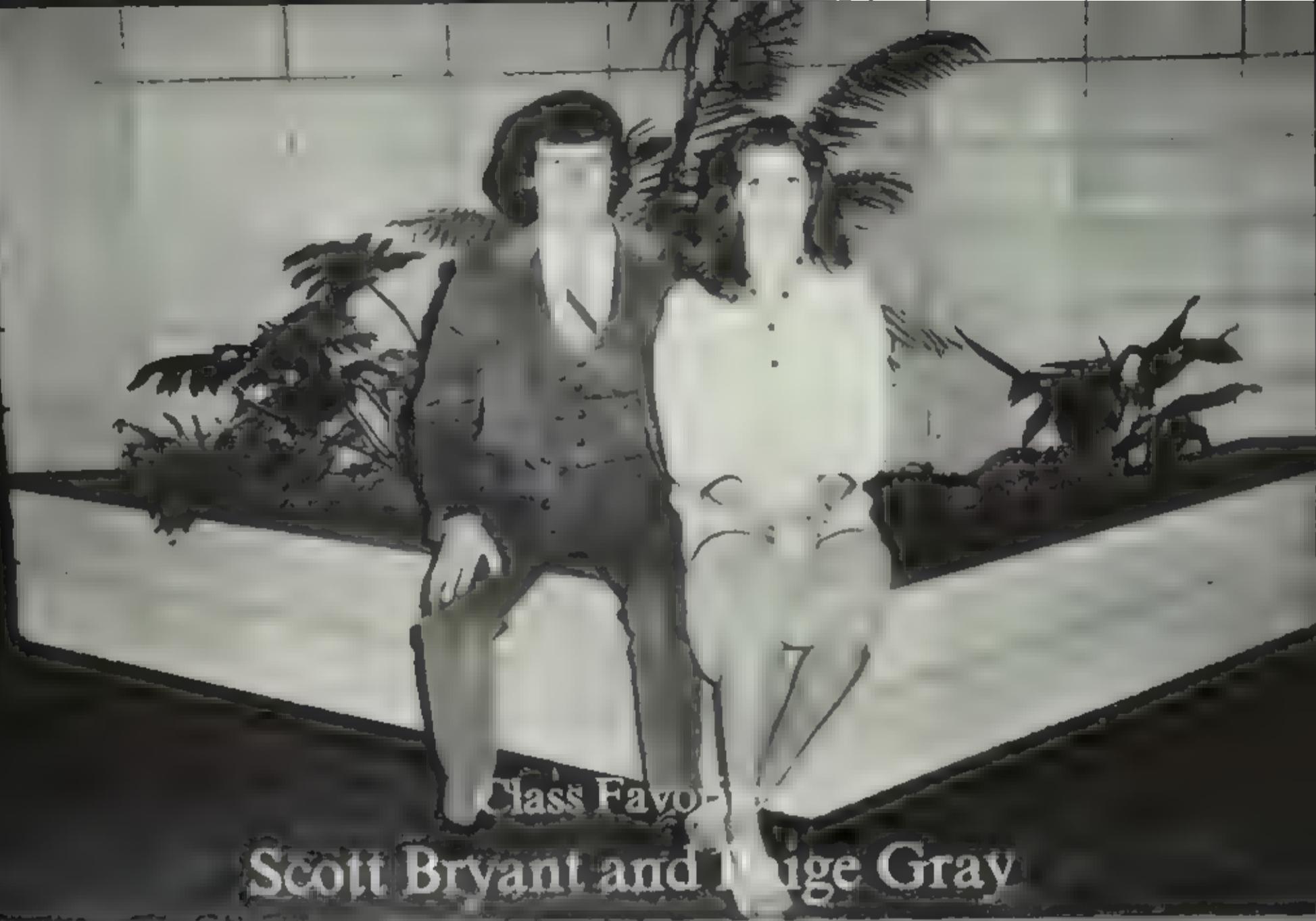


Most Athletic
Meadows & Liz Ma



SENIOR WHO'S WHO





Class Favo-
Scott Bryant and Louise Gray

JUNIOR WHO'S WHO



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Most School Spirited
Lisa Loffon and John Gatti



Most Stylish
Mike Bryan

JUNIOR WHO'S WHO



Most Memorable
Roberta and Debbie



Wild
Keith Obert and Wilda



Sam and Doug Caron

SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO





Michael
Lamb and Beth Caron



Steve Johnson and Brian Gilmore

SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO



National Honor Society



Thom Roach
President

Lida Grant
Vice President

Kathy Sims
Secretary

Jay Kaiser
Treasurer

Brent Robertson
Reporter

Maxine Bilsky
Dawn Clark
Pat Cooledge
Billy Cox
Myra Druff
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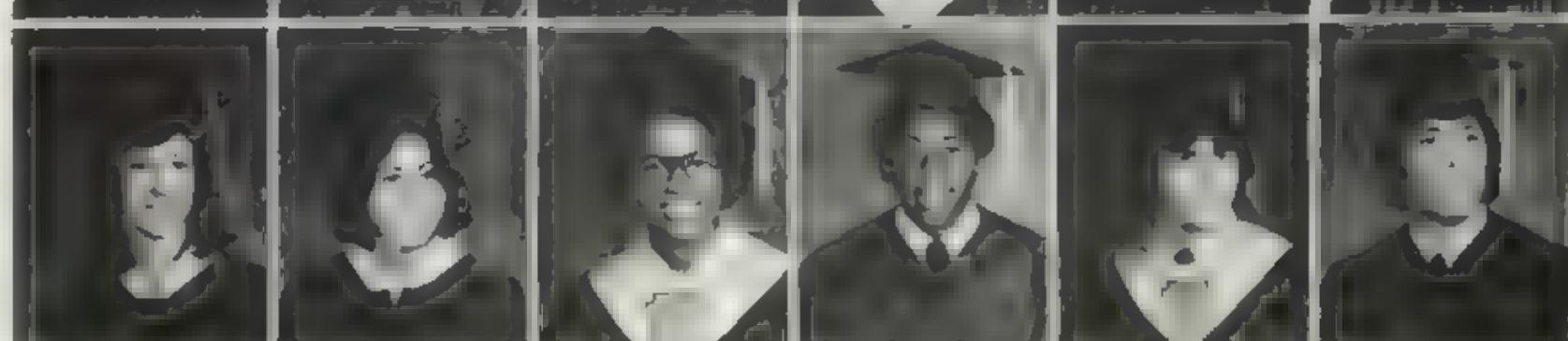
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Jenni Spector



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Johnny Walker
Craig Wiener
Mike Wyatt





Spring Inductees

1st Row, Left to Right: Debbie Sue Jones, Dev Butler, Melissa Milton, Laureen Dorsey, Scott Bryant, Marian Kreamer 2nd Row: Rebecca Wilson, Lori Senko, Frank Marcus, Nevin Gokturk, Steve Barnette, Doug Fiting, Barbara Lebovits, Gregg Kaiser 3rd Row: Kevin Wells, Jackie Frank, Hallie Morrison, Kathy Brandt



Sponsor — Mrs. McClain



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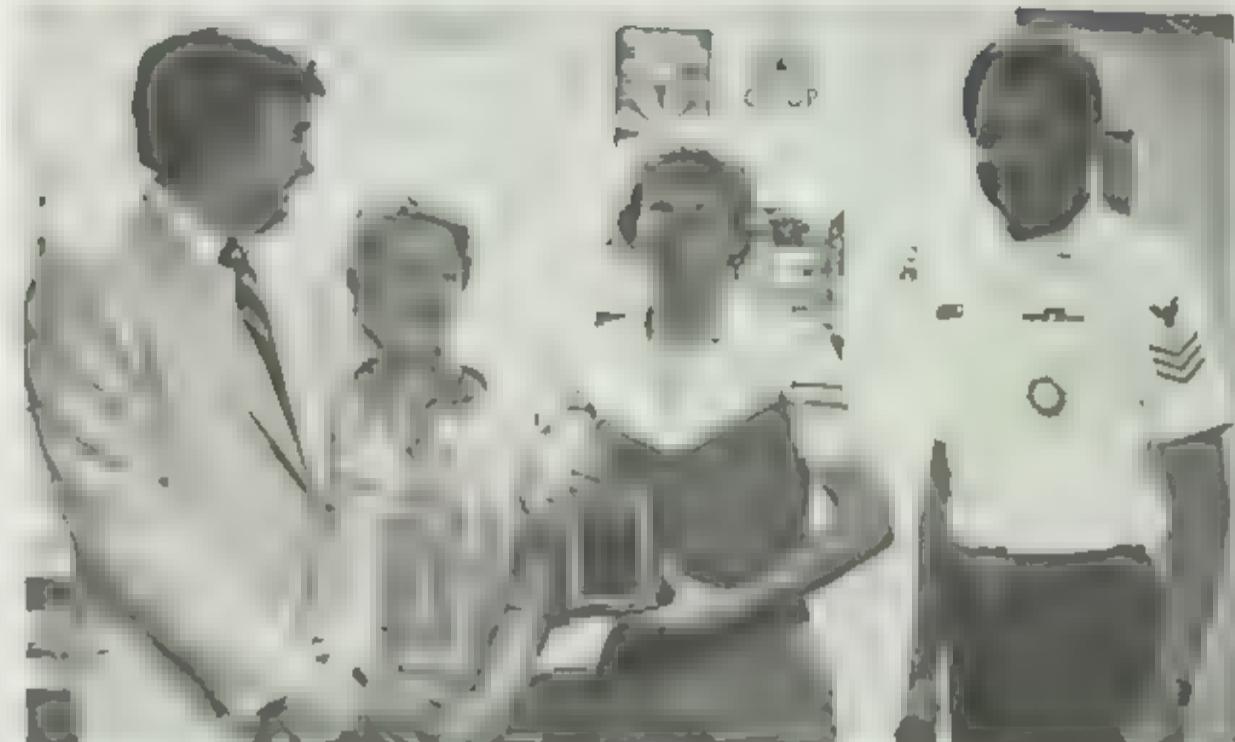
Best



President of the Year for Junior Achievement of Memphis
Jackie Sharpe



Sewanee Award Recipient
Jackie Frank



Brent Robertson accepts an award, for 3rd place in the Navy Writing Contest, from Petty Officer, 1st Class, Andy Golden, as his mother, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Williams look on



Civitan Outstanding 12th Grade Citizen
Steve Smith



National Merit Finalists
Kathryn Sims and Jay Kaiser



Boys and Girl's State Representatives
Left to Right: Jim Nelson, Kathryn Sims, Lida Grant, and Clay Younts



Teenagers of the Week
Johnny Walker and Lida Grant

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COMPETING

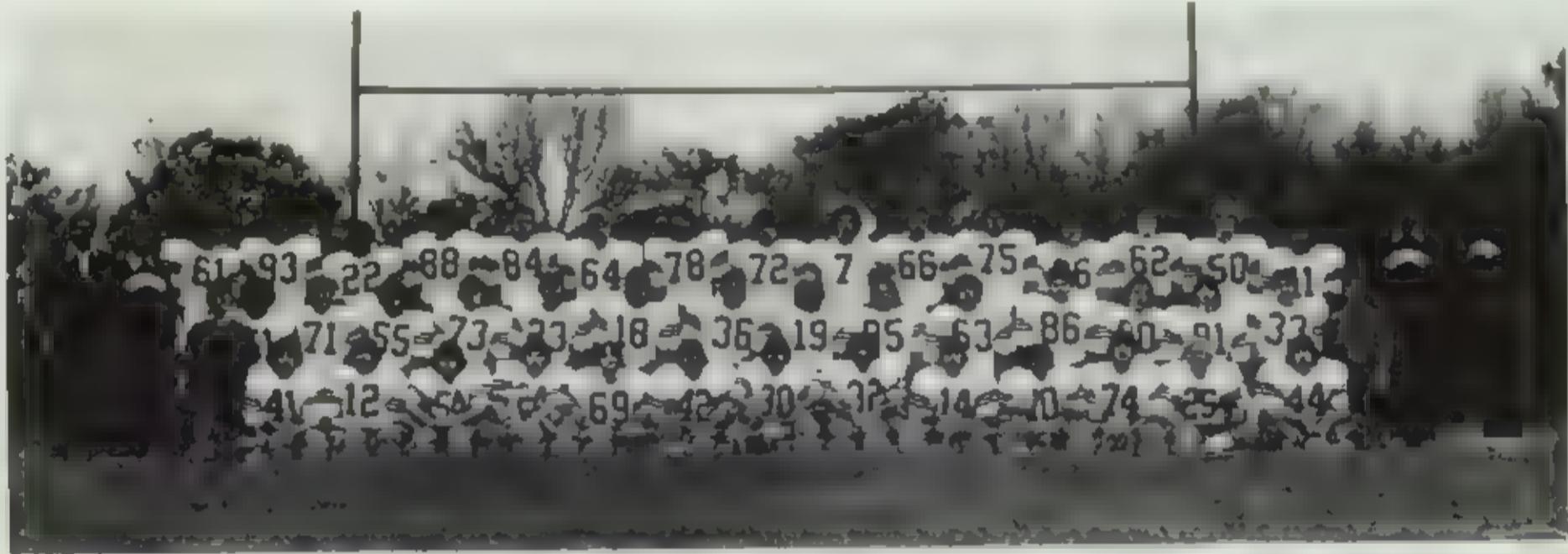
RIDGEWAY COMPLETES MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Ridgeway Roadrunners posted another great season with an eight win — two loss record. The team's wins were the result of strong leadership and over-all team cooperation. Several outstanding players were recognized by the Ridgeway coaching staff and awarded for their efforts.

Ricky Meadows was selected for the All MIAA team and the All-State team. He was honored with the title of Prep Player of the Week by the *Commercial Appeal* for the six touchdowns he scored in the Towering Oaks game. He was the leading scorer with 102 points. John Price was the team's leading rusher with 714 yards for 10 touchdowns. Johnny Walker was also selected for the All-MIAA team. Stan

Weaver was a member of the All-MIAA team for the second consecutive year. His punt average for the year was 41.4 and he was 34 for 42 on extra points. Clay Younts was another member of the All-MIAA team. He was also selected as Player of the Week for his outstanding playing.

At the closing of the season, Ridgeway accepted a bid to the Pinson Ruritan Bowl in Jackson. Although the team lost to Trenton 27-17, several players received awards. They were: Scott Bryant, Best Defensive Player; Ricky Meadows, Most Tackles; Clay Younts, Best Offensive Player; and Steve Smith, Sportsmanship Award. The year 1978 was truly a fantastic year for football at Ridgeway.



Sr. High Football Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: K. Obert, J. Gilmore, K. Fortune, J. Wyatt, A. Woods, K. Mullen, M. Hooper, D. Raffanti, M. Palazzola, C. Nickas, K. Hornsby, A. Stogoski, G. Phillips. 2nd Row: K. Throckmorton, Mgr., G. Farran, D. Butler, K. McGarr, B. Northern, J. Nelson, M. Mulliken, C. Younts, R. Meadows, B. Savage, J. Lasher, J. Konrad, L. Roberts, P. Bure, R. Swift, K. Throckmorton, Mgr. 3rd Row: Coach Clay, Coach Winters, J. Walker, A. Scott, J. Prince, C. Dickerson, S. Billings, M. Massey, J. Suzich, S. Barnette, S. Weaver, D. Backus, R. Linner, S. Bryant, S. Smith, K. Green, S. Ollar, Coach Hicks, Coach Ellingsworth



SENIOR LINEBACKER
Captain Clay Younts



LEAD COACH
Mr. Sonny Winters



SENIOR DEFENSIVE END
Captain Johnny Walker



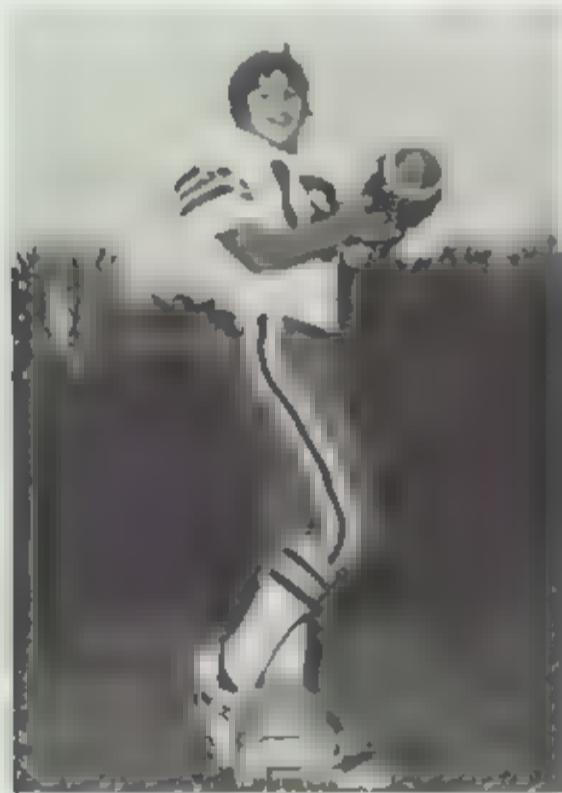
SENIOR STRONG SAFETY
Co-Captain Rickey Meadows



SENIOR KICKER
Jeff Konrad



SENIOR TACKLE
Co-Captain Jim Suzich



SENIOR SPLIT END
Mark Mullen



SENIOR END
Brad Savage



SENIOR CORNER BACK
Jim Nelson



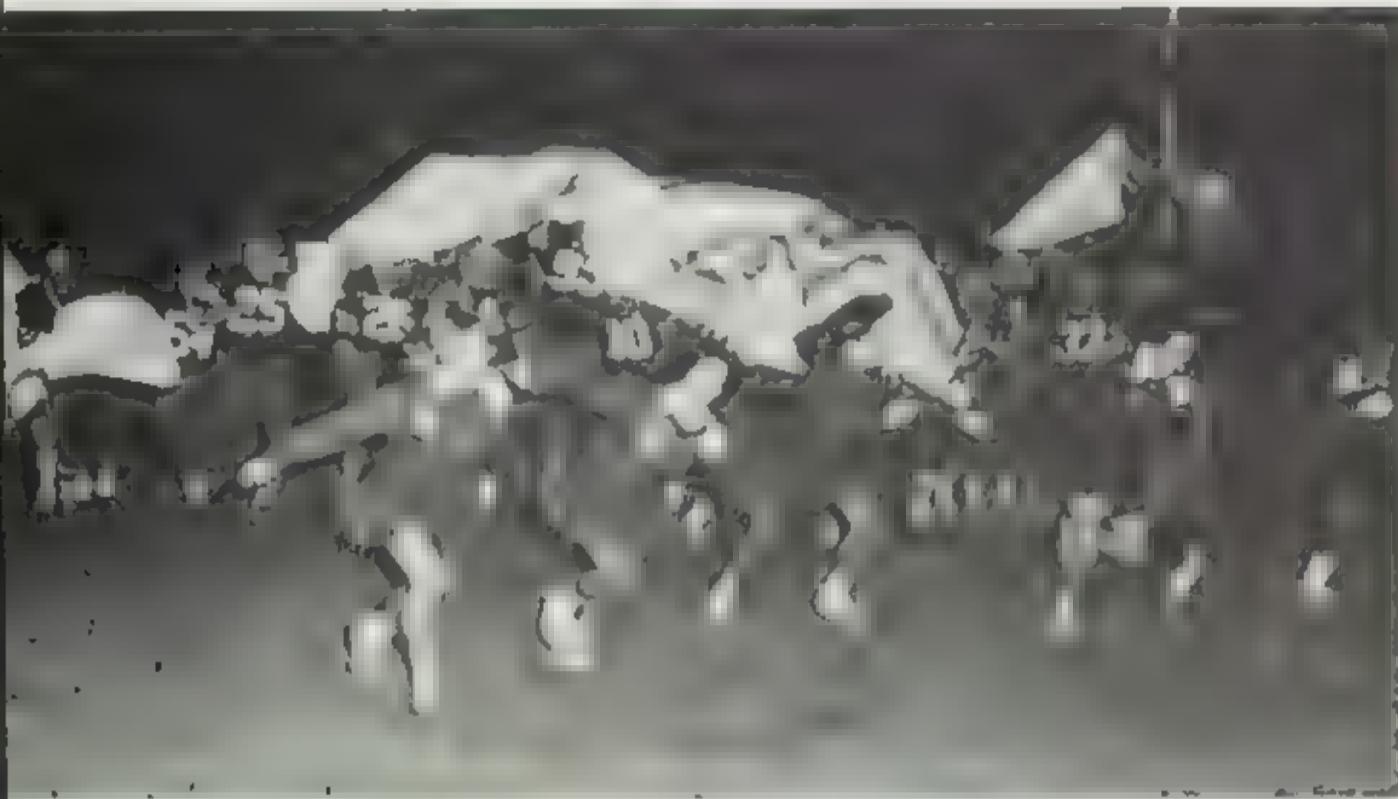
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Steve Ollar



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David Raffanti



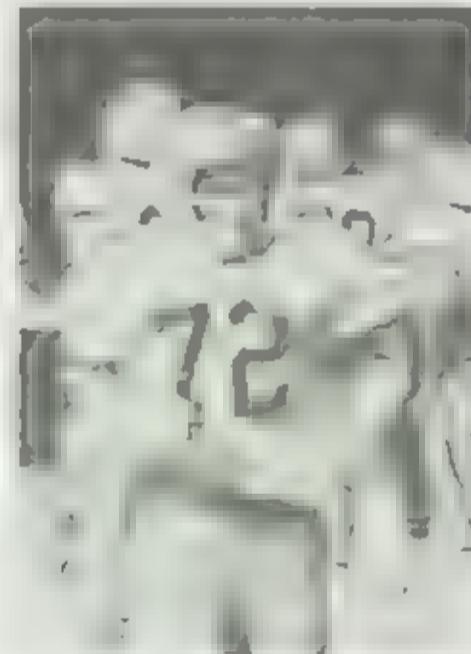
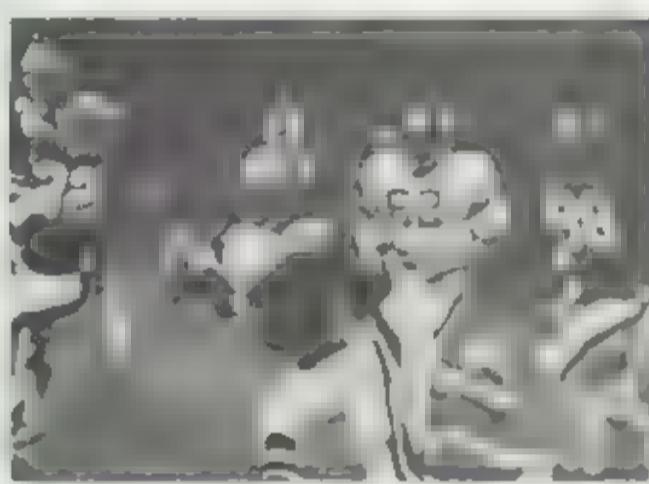
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1	Westside	0
3	Colherville	0
6	Towering Oaks	3
11	Oakhaven	0
15	Sheffield	0
16	Messick	12
18	Whitestation	10
21	East	26



- 1 Charge for victory!
- 2 Scott Bryant on the move
- 3 It looks like a big brown egg
- 4 Score Board
- 5 Jeff what have you found now?
- 6 Is Throckmorton disbursing orders or water?



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- Hey Joe! I got a new dance
1 Now when I give him what do I give him
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1978 Football Homecoming

On the night of Nov. 2, Ridge-way High School celebrated its 1978 Football Homecoming. The halftime activities were highlighted with the crowning of the 1978 Homecoming Queen, Marla Hoffman. 1977 Football Queen crowned Cheri Smith as the new Queen. The court consisted of four other nominees, Jackie Allen, Jill Dennis, Paula Pounds, and Tina Ragland. The eleventh grade attendants were Edie Crawford and Paige Gray; the tenth grade attendants were Debbie Johnson and Jan Sharpe.



Left to Right: Edie Crawford, Paige Gray, 11th grade attendants, Jackie Allen, Jill Dennis, Cheri Smith — Queen, Paula Pounds, Tina Ragland Homecoming nominees; Jen Sharpe Debbie Johnson, 10th grade attendants



"Great kick, Stan!"



A true queen!!!



"What a group!"



Cheri's Amazement

Varsity Basketball 1979

The Ridgeway Varsity boys' team finished the season with a tied record of thirteen wins and thirteen losses. Although this season was not the most outstanding, the team showed a tremendous amount of spirit and effort. The team finished the season by playing in a tournament against East. Mike Wyatt and Ronnie McClain received the honor of "All District Team." Valuable players on the team included Ronnie McClain, Craig Wiener, Mike Wyatt, John Gatti, Todd Carpenter, and Brent Robertson.



SENIOR
Ronnie McClain



SENIOR
Mike Wyatt



SENIOR
Craig Wiener



SENIOR
Ernie Norcross



Varsity Basketball Team
Center: Coach Jimmy Johns. Left to Right: Raymond Ross, Dwayne Brown, Michael Wyatt, Craig Wiener, Rodney Poole, Todd Carpenter, Calvin Dickinson, Bobby Sharp, Ernie Norcross, Stan Weaver, Brent Robinson, Randy Snipes, Manager





Basketball Homecoming Spurs Excitement

The 1979 Basketball Homecoming was a great event. The girls' team won over the White Station girls in an exciting overtime game. Although the Varsity boys lost, they put up a good fight in their down-to-the-wire game. At half-time, Paula Pounds was crowned the 1979 Basketball Homecoming Queen by Cherri Smith, captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, and Mike Wyatt, captain of the Varsity Basketball team.



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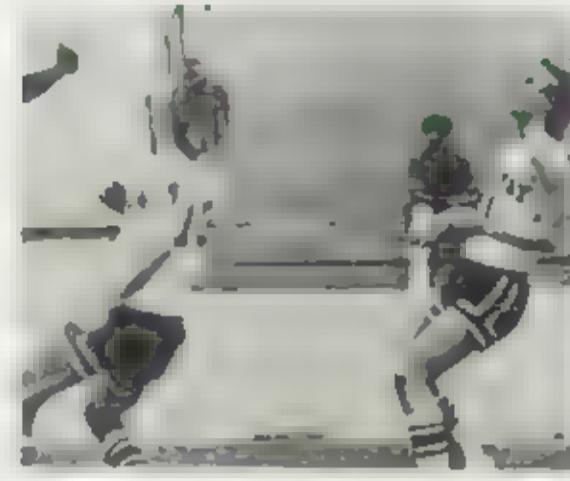


Excitement is shown as Paula is crowned

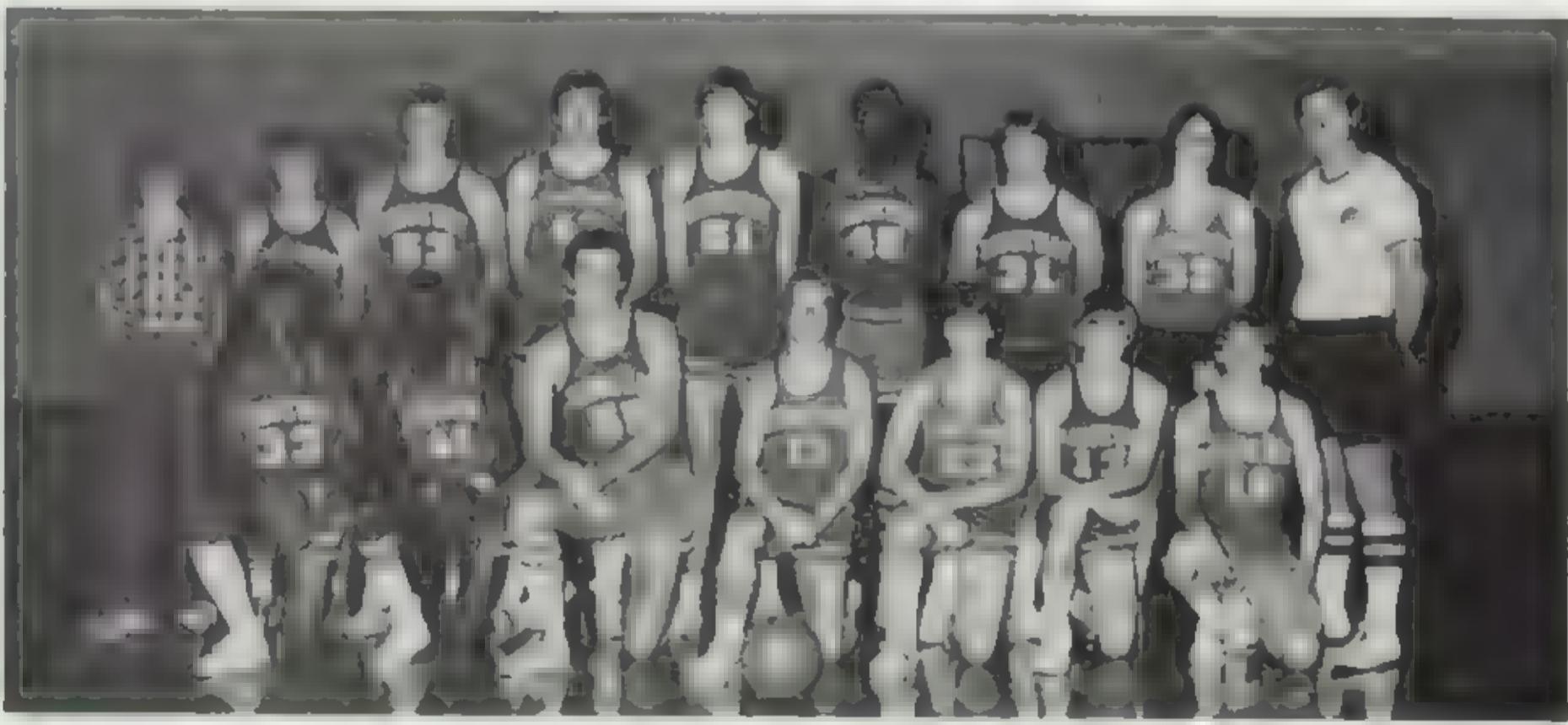
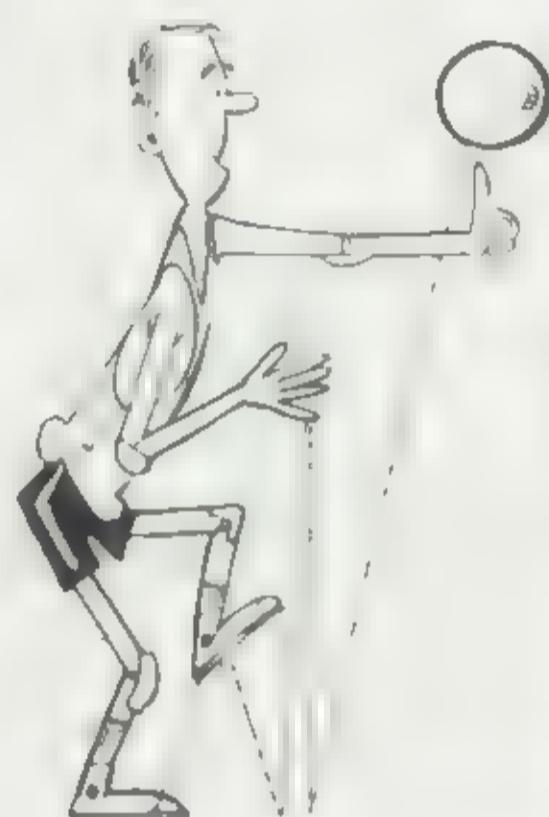
Paula Pounds



Left to Right: Mary Van Deren, Leesa Lofton, 11th grade attendants; Jackie Allen, Tina Ragland, Paula Pounds, Queen Jill Dennis, Jackie Sharpe, Homecoming nominees; Von dra Armstrong, Fonda Phillips, 10th grade attendants



Junior Varsity Basketball



Jr. Varsity Basketball

Kneeling, Left-Right Kevin Giovan, David Townsel, Steve Billingsly, Todd Ross, Scott Joyner, Bruce Anderson, Brent Robertson. Standing: Randy Snipes, Mgr. Gary Gillespie, Chris Gallagher, John Gatti, Joe Crafton, Wade Watkins, Richard Mincer, Kermi Throckmorton. Coach Ellingsworth.

Unbelievable Girls' Basketball Season

Coach Mary Robertson led the Senior High Girls' basketball team to a record of 22 wins and 6 losses. This was the most successful record in the history of Ridgeway's girls' basketball.

The girls broke their record for number of points in a game when they scored 81 points against Sheffield. The team's leading rebounder was Mary Marable, while Kelly Novack led in steals.

Winning the District 16AA Tournament was one of their many victories. Fonda Phillips received the Most Valuable Player Award. Liz Marable, Vondra Armstrong, and Amy Wheat were chosen for the All District team.

Another honor was winning runner-up in the 8AA Regional Tournament. Fonda Phillips was chosen the Most Valuable Player again in this tournament. The team also went to the Sub-State tournament, but lost in their first game to Humboldt.

We'd like to extend our congratulations to the team and Coach Robertson for doing an outstanding job.



St. Girls' Basketball Team

9. Girls Basketball Team
Kneeling, Left to Right: Kelly Novack, Vondra Armstrong, Rena McElgin, Mary VanDeren. **Standing, Left to Right:** Coach Jimmy Johns, John Marable, Mgr. Fonda Phillips, Kay Hollahan, Coach Mary Robertson, Liz Marable, Mary Marable, Amy Wheat, Coach Gordon Ellingsworth.



Varsity

Baseball

The 1979 Ridgeway Varsity Baseball team lead by Coach Ellingsworth, ended the season with the record of 13-9. As usual the team showed everyone who was the BEST. The Most Valuable Player Award was won by Stan Weaver and the Most Outstanding Sophomore was Awarded to Chris Nickas. To the baseball team we say, CONGRATULATIONS!



Sr. High Baseball Team

Left to Right, Kneeling: Mgr. Chris Williams, Stat. Beth McLeod, Rickey Meadows, Jeff Konrad, Andy Reynolds, Eric Grantham, Mark Mullen, Brad Savage, Mgr. Kevin Brasfield Standing: Coach Blackered, Kurt Throckmorton, Chris Nickas, Jay Gilmore, Scott Smith, Dave Backus, Stan Weaver, Scott Bryant, John Gatti, Steve Billings, Dev Butler, Doug Eltung, Kermit Throckmorton, Coach Ellingsworth.



SENIOR
Eric Grantham



SENIOR
Jeff Konrad



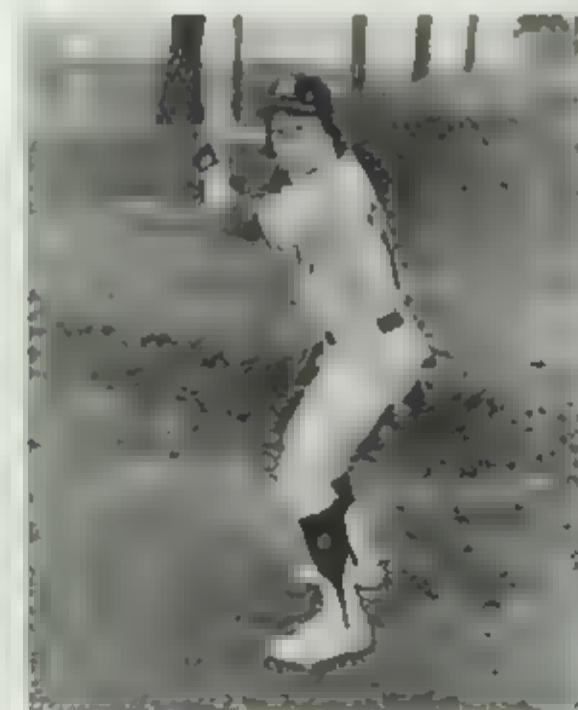
SENIOR
Rickey Meadows



SENIOR
Mark Mullen



SENIOR
Andy Reynolds



SENIOR
Brad Savage

Season Record

We	Opponent	They
0	Germantown	19
10	Germantown	5
7	Oakhaven	1
8	Sheffield	5
1	White Station	4
10	East	0
6	SBECA	8
3	SBFC	4
6	Oakhaven	1
22	Messick	1
12	Bishop Byrne	6
0	Sheffield	1
11	Overtown	1
6	Fairlynne	9
5	Menick	2
6	Wooddale	4
8	East	1
2	White Station	5
7	Messick	2
4	Sheffield	2
3	White Station	4
4	Sheffield	6

Cross Country

1978 proved to be a victorious year for the girl's Cross Country Team. The team's outstanding efforts inspired by Coach Conn resulted in several wins.

The girl's team placed first in four of six meets. Debbie Johnson, Fonda Phillips, and Laura Frank were among the team's most consistent runners. For the first time, the girl's team placed first in the League finals.

The boy's team also participated in the finals. Derrick Webb was an outstanding runner for the team. Special effort was put forth by all of the boy's team members. They placed second in several meets during the season.



Girls' Cross Country Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: Fonda Phillips, Leslie Enderberg, Lynn Werner, Laura Frank, Renee Jones. 2nd Row: Debbie Johnson, Kerry Johnson, Mary Marable, Tracee Fortner, Diane Willette, Debbie Sue Jones.



Boys' Cross Country Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: Doug Huey, Jeff Fortner. 2nd Row: Tom Lauerman, Kerry Miller. 3rd Row: Mike Harrington, Derrick Webb.



Coach Conn keeps a close watch on runners



Run, Mike, run!



Fonda paces her way to victory



Indoor Track Has a Great Year!

The Ridgeway Indoor Track team had a successful year. They were the only team in their league to compete in indoor track. Because of this they competed in the Delta League which is composed of schools much bigger than Ridgeway. A third place finish in the Delta League made all the members feel that Indoor Track was at its best this year.



Sr. High Indoor Track

Left to Right, 1st Row: John Price, Mike Palazzaro, Steve Ollar, Ricky Meadows, George Townsel. 2nd Row: Coach Sonny Hicks, Mike Frizzell, Jim Nelson, Calvin Dickerson, Neal Hopper, Keith Obert, Clay Younts, David Townsel.



Boys Outdoor Track Runs Away With Title

Ridgeway had an extraordinary outdoor track season this year. Some outstanding members of the team were Johnny Walker, Ricky Meadows, John Price, George Townsend, Keith Obert and Dewayne Brown. The Most Valuable Member was Jim Nelson who broke school records in the long jump, pole vault and assisted in breaking the school records in the 880

relay and the 440 relay. Also participating in the relays were John Price, Dewayne Brown, and Ricky Meadows. Placing in the district were Clay Younts and Keith Obert and in the regionals was Jim Nelson. Ridgeway ended its season by winning its league championship.



Senior High Boys Outdoor Track

Left to Right, 1st Row: Steve Ollar, Lyle Roberts, John Price, Ricky Meadows, Dewayne Brown, John Koht, George Townsend, David Townsel. 2nd Row: Clay Younts, Jim Nelson, Keith Obert, Neal Hopper, Raymond Ross, Chris Jones, Mike Palazzolo, Coach Sonny Hicks. 3rd Row: Craig Wiener, Lawrence Brown, Mike Frizzell, Ernie Norcross, Calvin Dickerson, Robert Sharp, Rob Wilkens.

Girls Track Team Has a Good Season

The 1978-79 Senior High Girls Track team started the year off with a win over White Station and Sheffield. This was the first time in the school history that the girls' Track Team has won a meet. The girls continued to work hard and brought home several first and second place finishes.

Kelly Novak, Debbie Johnson, Kelly Johnson, and Fonda Phillips made the league finals. Kelly Johnson, Kelly Novak, Debbie Johnson, and Fonda Phillips made the city (MIAA) finals. Kelly Johnson and Debbie Johnson placed in the District finals. With such a young team it was a good season.



Sr. High Girls' Track Team
Front Row, Left to Right: Anna Thompson, Michelle Fisher, Debbie Sue Jones, Mary Van Deten, Fonda Phillips, Debbie Johnson Back Row, Left to Right: Emily Hall, Kathleen Kierman, Pathi Konrad, Kelly Johnson, Stephanie Hirsh, Kelly Novak. Sponsor: Miss Coulter



Swim Team Enjoys an Excellent Year

Directed by Coach Stan House, the swim team ended the season on February 21 with an excellent record. The team captured the Division AA championship and finished third in the MIAA Finals. Losing only to CBHS and Raleigh-Egypt, this year's effort proved to be one of the best seasons in the swim team's history. Experienced swimmers returning from last year included Mike Trapp, Mike Swift and David Willford. Coach House said that each member of the swim team contributed greatly to its success.



Sr. High Swim Team

Left to Right: Coach Stan House, Mike Trapp, Brad Howard, Rich Riggins, Mark Benton, Andy Scott, Robert Swift, David Willford, Scott Melvin, David Weisman, Burt Howard, and Mike Swift



Wrestling Record Improves

This was the second year for Ridgeway's wrestling team. Their record, 4-9, was improved from last year's. Steve Barnette was selected as captain of the team. Doug Elting did well in his first year of wrestling by placing 4th in the district. Ricky Pollan placed 2nd in the district and Warren Concepcion placed 4th in the district. Ricky and Warren placed 4th in the region. By their placement in the region, they advanced to the state tournament. Ricky wrestled in the 112 weight division and Warren in the 105 weight division. Coach Clary was pleased with the outcome of this year's season.



Left to Right, 1st Row: Jerry Patterson, Ricky Pollan, Doug Caton, John Finch, Warren Concepcion, Ross Finch, Mike Nickas, Greg Senter. 2nd Row: Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Andy Acott, John Thompson, John Koht, Al Woods, Coach Mike Clary.



Boys Tennis Team a Continued Success

The Boys Tennis Team had a very good year with the number of players with which they had to work. They ended with a 4-1 record in the league. Gary Wruble was the league champion in the individual event. He was the runner-up in the city individual event. Todd Andersen and Bruce Andersen reached the semi-finals in the district doubles. The other team member was Robert Wilson.



Sr. High Boys' Tennis Team

Left to Right, First Row: Mark Simmons, Scott Joyner; Second Row: Bruce Andersen, Robert Wilson, and Gary Wruble



Ridgeway Girls End Season With State Championship

The Ridgeway Girls Tennis Team had a fantastic year. Their record was 5-0 in the league. The team was made up of Sandy Saunders, Marian Kremer, Tracy Hoffman, and Nancy Buring. Together, they won the league, MIAA, District, and Regional Championships. Marian Kremer and Sandy Saunders won all four of those championships and reached the state

to the semi-finals in the doubles category. Marian Kremer, seeded number 1, not only won the League, MIAA, District, and Regional championships, but emerged as the winner of the State Championship in singles as well. Marian represented Ridgeway by winning the highest honor possible.



Sr. High Girls' Tennis Team
Left to Right, First Row: Nancy Buring, Tracy Hoffman Second Row: Sandy Saunders, Marian Kremer

Boys' Golf Team Has a Successful Season

The boys' golf team finished the season sixth in their district, winning four and losing one game. Mike Wyatt was a medalist of three of the matches shooting 75, 77, and 75. The team ended the season in a three-way tie for the National Division Championship.

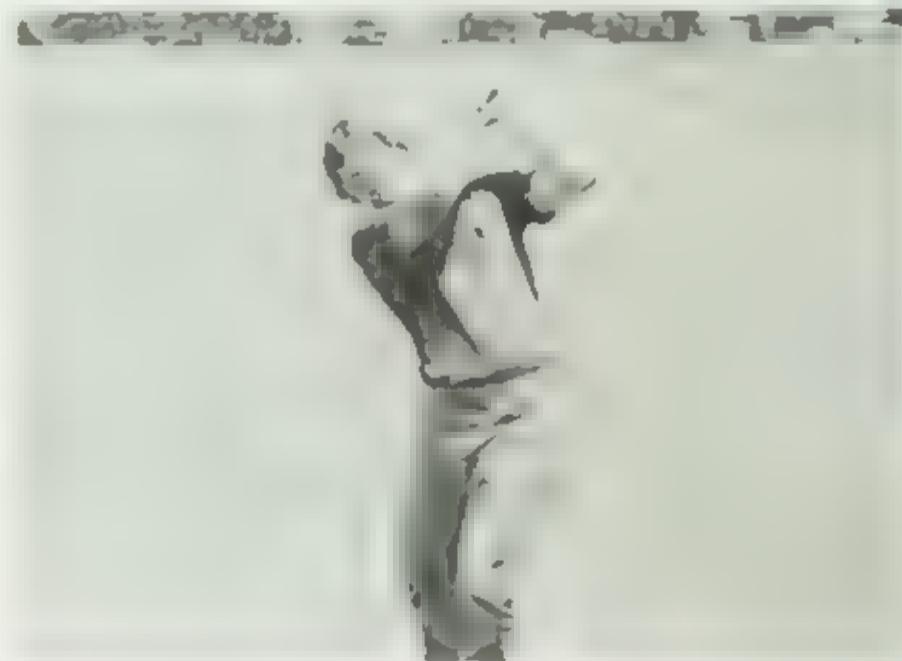
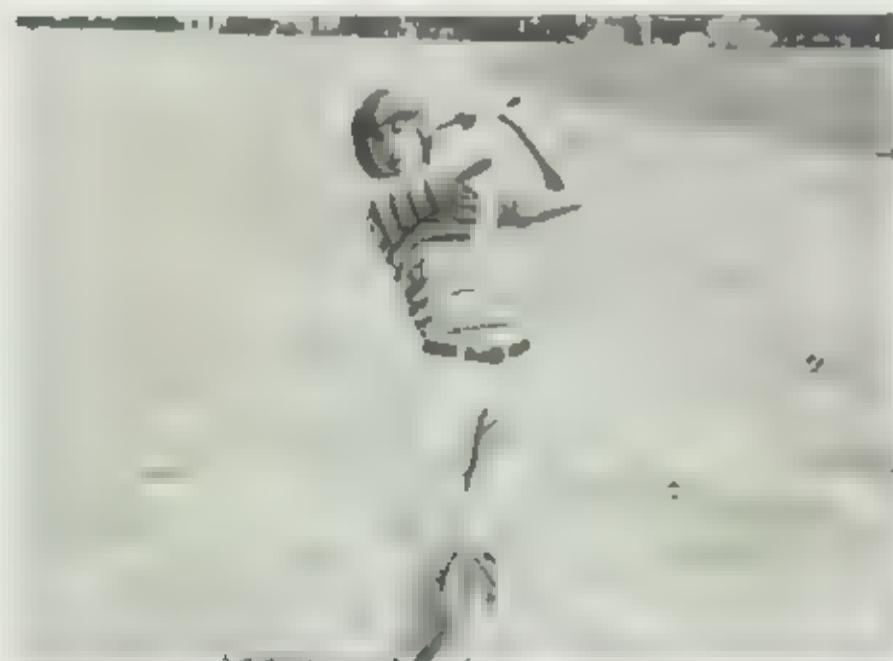


Dana, Coach House and Jay discuss their next 18 holes of golf



Sr. High Boys' Golf Team

Left to Right: Coach House, Jay Lasher, Ronnie McClain, Doug Caron, Mike Wyatt, John Moore, Dana Simmons





Sr. High Girls' Golf Team
Left to Right: Coach House, Beth Caron, Alisa Reynolds, Cindy Thomas

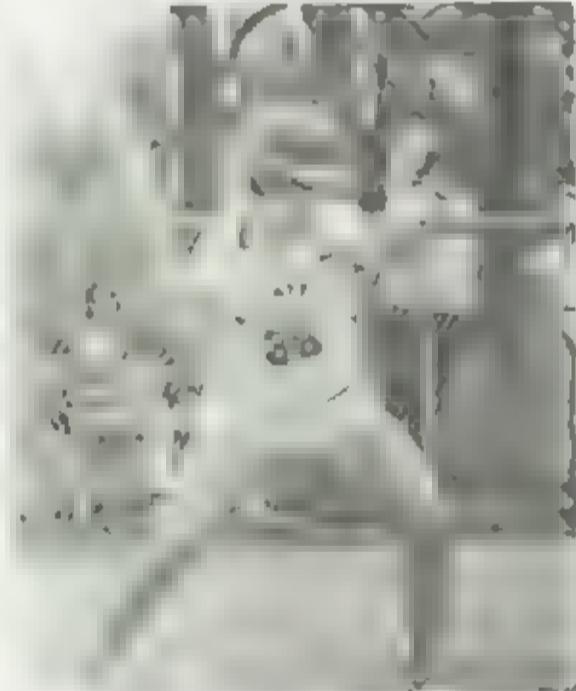
Although the Girls' Golf Team Was Small, They Had a Good Season

The Sr. High Girls' Golf Team had an effective season this year. Although their record was 2-3, the team placed second in the Division AA tournament. Also, Beth Caron was named the most valuable player.



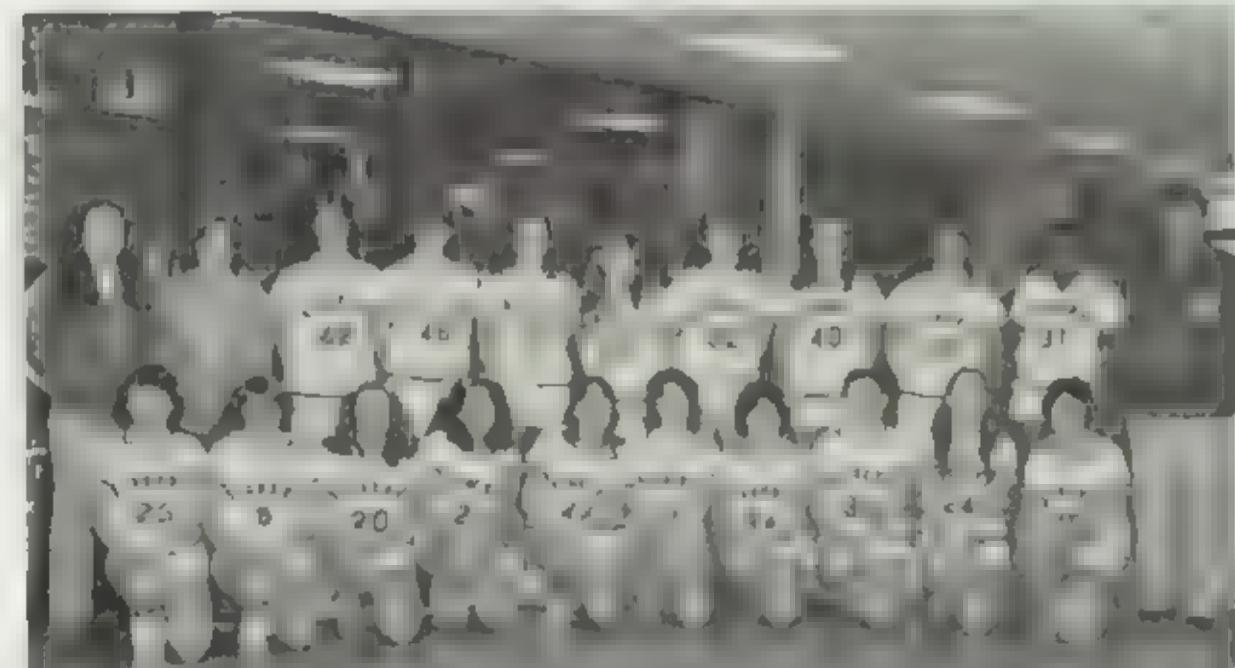
First Year Softball Team Wins Second in District

This was the first year for an organized girls' softball team at Ridgeway. With an impressive record of 9-5, the team finished 2nd in a field of 8 MIAA teams. This record was achieved through team effort and the coaching abilities of Sgt. Sims. The girls' softball team was also runner-up in the district. The outstanding team players were Mary Marable, Kelly Novak and Fonda Phillips, who made the All-District team for 1978-79.



Softball Team

1st Row, Left to Right: Leesa Lofton, Lisa Richards, Melody Meadows, Jan Sharpe, Fonda Phillips, Tina Crawley, Cindy James, Kathy Miller, Kim Kline, Marlene Messina. 2nd Row, Left to Right: Audrey Lee, Dawn Hunt, Amy Wheat, Mary Marable, Paige Gray, Donna McCalmon, Jackie Holmes, Kay Hollahan, Kelly Novak, Janice Smith, Sgt. Sims, coach.





Teachers and Students Have It Out on the Court Instead of the Classroom

Whose ball? We don't know



What Form, Senora?

Way to go, Coach Hicks



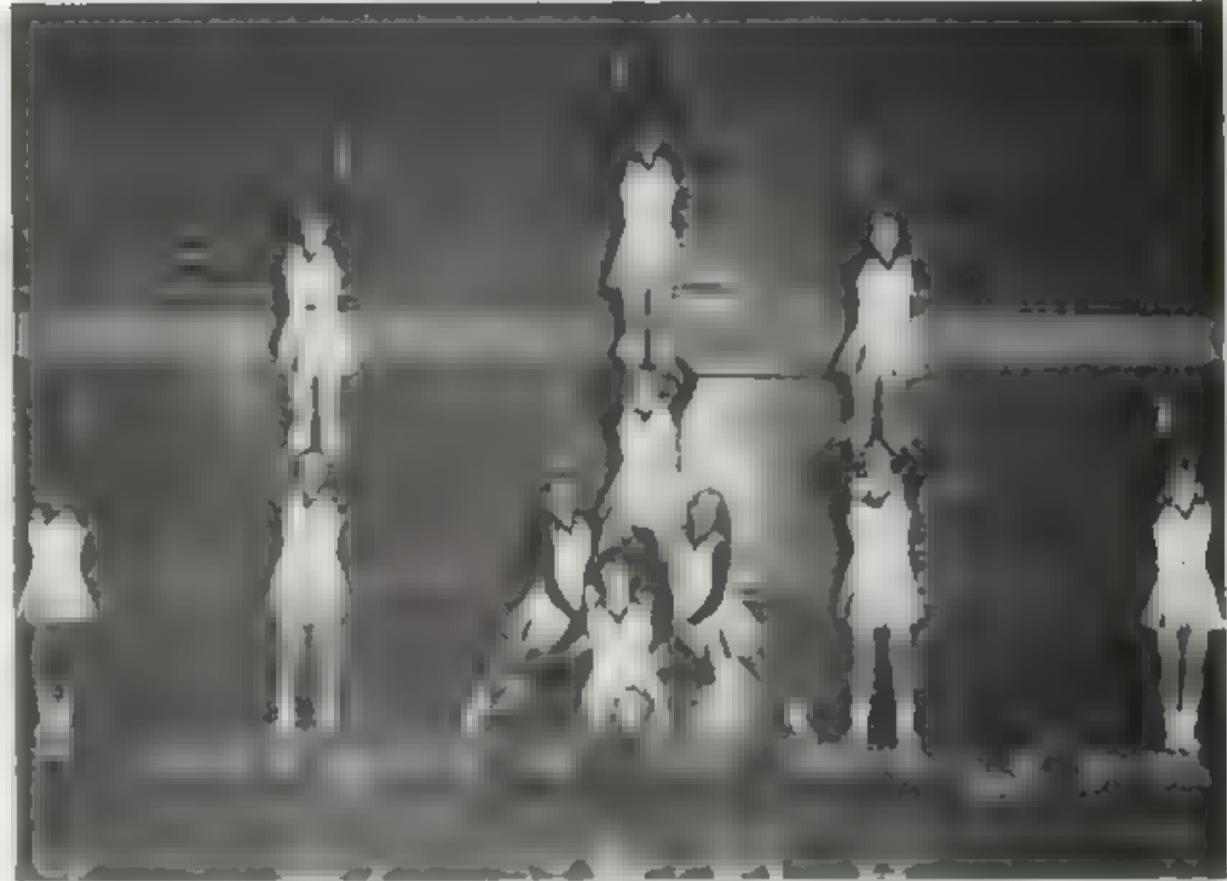
Fonda and Miss Coulter are ready for anything!

Up and over, Coach Ellingsworth.



The Spirit Squad

Throughout the season the Ridgeway Varsity Cheerleaders encouraged school spirit. This summer the cheerleaders won 6 ribbons, a spirit stick, and a trophy at Ole Miss Cheerleading Camp. The girls contributed to the school by preparing for the Sports Banquet and being hostesses for the East Memphis Classic. They showed tremendous school spirit through their pom pom routines, delightful skits and their unusual but original signs. Led by Captain Cheri Smith and Co-Captain Paige Gray, they helped give Ridgeway a football and basketball season we will remember for years to come.



Captain Cheri Smith
Senior



Co-Captain Paige Gray
Junior

Miss Yates, advisor, with school mascot
(Kelly Ratzlaff)





Jackie Allen
Senior



Jill Dennis
Senior



Tina Ragland
Senior



Jackie Sharpe
Senior



Helen Brueck
Junior



Eddie Crawford
Junior



Traci Lee
Junior



Beth McLeod
Junior



Mary VanDeren
Junior

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Seymour, had a successful year. Although the squad wasn't formed until the beginning of the year, they showed preciseness in their pyramids and cheers. These accomplishments took long hours of practice. Melody Meadows, as captain and Kelly Johnson, as co-captain led the squad in elevating the spirit of the Junior Varsity Basketball team and the entire school.

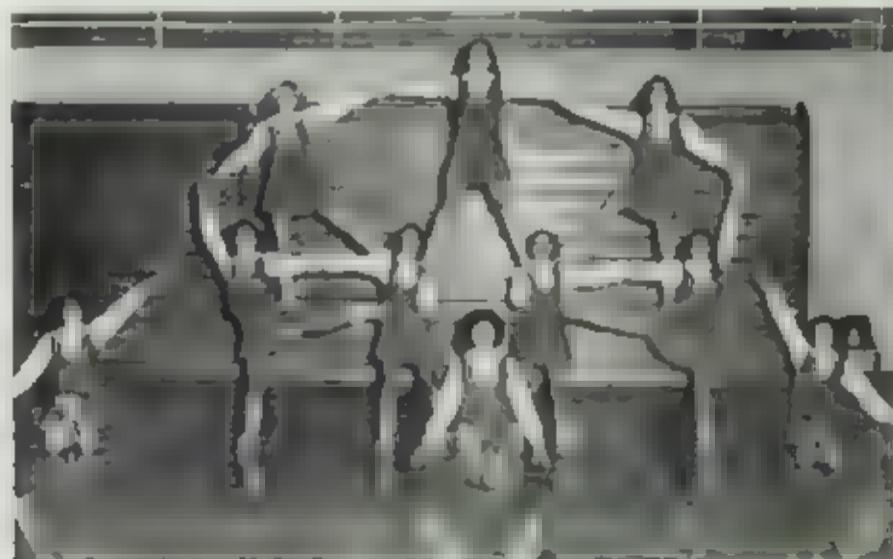


Slow Motion



Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders

From Left to Right: Susan Keeley, Tiffany Young, Debbie Johnson, Melanie W. Lams, Kelly Johnson — Co-Captain, Mrs. Seymour — Sponsor, Melody Meadows — Captain, Dana Murray, Lori Senko, Kathy Miller, Alisa Reynolds



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We've Made It Through

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WORKING TOGETHER

Orange Peal Staff

Following the tradition of past years, the Orange Peal staff has continued to produce a newspaper of excellence and quality. They have related eventful activities, recognized honors and kept the student body well-informed. This year the paper is co-edited by Kathy Sims and Pat Coolidge.

Sponsored activities by the newspaper this year included a Class T-Shirts sale and toboggan sale.

The Staff does all of its own layout, margined typing, and photography. We the annual staff wish you continued success and excellence.

Mrs. Darby; advisor



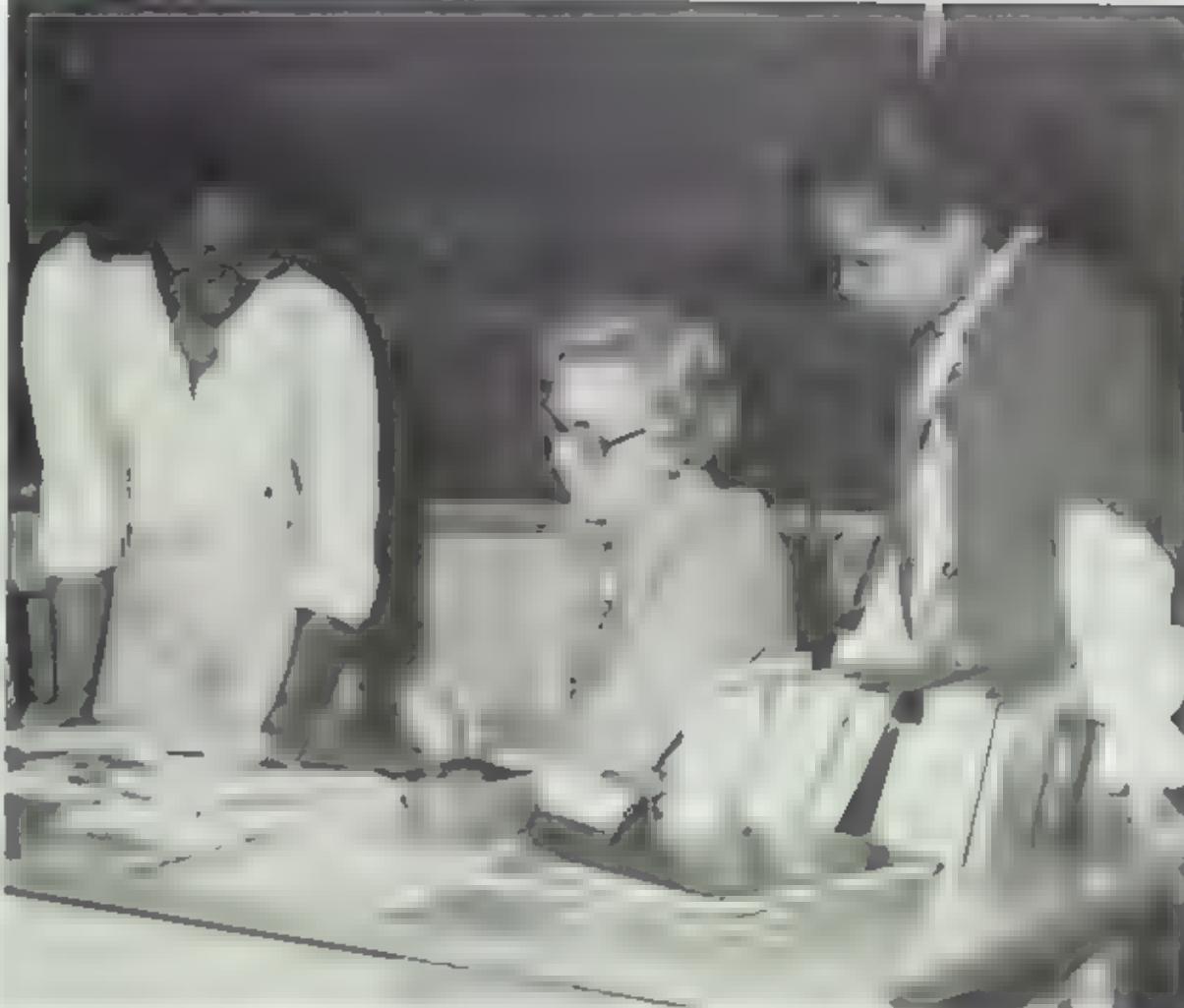
Kathryn Sims; co-editor



Pat Coolidge, co-editor



Left to Right, 1st Row: Rob Ervin, Todd Kaplan, Bruce Anderson, Lebora Nickis, Melanie Williams, Debbie Arnoff, Missy Levine, Debbie Sue Jones, Judy Ettinghoff, Jessie Skyeck, John McCain. **2nd Row:** Mrs. Darby, advisor, Brent Roberson, Jay Kaiser, Joe Crafton, Bill Cox, Fran Moore, Pat Coolidge, Paula Pounds, Mike Wyatt, Them Reach, Jill Dennis, Alison Wolfe, Kathryn Sims, Jenny Spector, Lisa Cremer



Chaparral Staff

The 1978-79 Chaparral staff was extremely successful in all endeavors this year. This was largely due to the tremendous support of the students, faculty, and an enthusiastic staff. Over 400 annuals were sold and ad sales, especially homeroom ads, topped all previous sales. Mark Benton, as the top ad salesman, won a camera for his efforts. In February, the second annual Miss Chaparral contest was held. After a year of cooperative effort, the 1979 Chaparral emerged a triumph.

Summy Styx, business manager; Mrs. Scott, advisor; and Lida Grant, editor; discuss the layout of a page



Annual Staff

Left to Right, First Row: April Hill, Lida Grant, Betsy Ringel, Kim McCull. Second Row: Jackie Holmes, Sandra Waters, Mrs. Scott, Advisor, Summy Styx, David Uchansky, Nancy Segner, Patrice Parnell, Robin Vancour, Ingrid Haugen, Diana Patterson, Mark Benton, Rex Honore



1979 MISS CHAPARRAL
Karen Healy

Second Annual Miss Chaparral

On the 15th and 16th of February, the second annual Miss Chaparral pageant was held. Eleven junior and senior girls participated, representing various clubs and organizations. The competition began Thursday evening at 7:00 at a dinner held for the contestants, their parents, their sponsors and guests. After dinner, each girl spoke about her plans for the future. Friday morning, second and third periods, the girls performed their talents for Ridgeway students and the judges.

Singing, dancing, a dramatic monologue, a piano solo, roller skating, and comedy skits were the talents

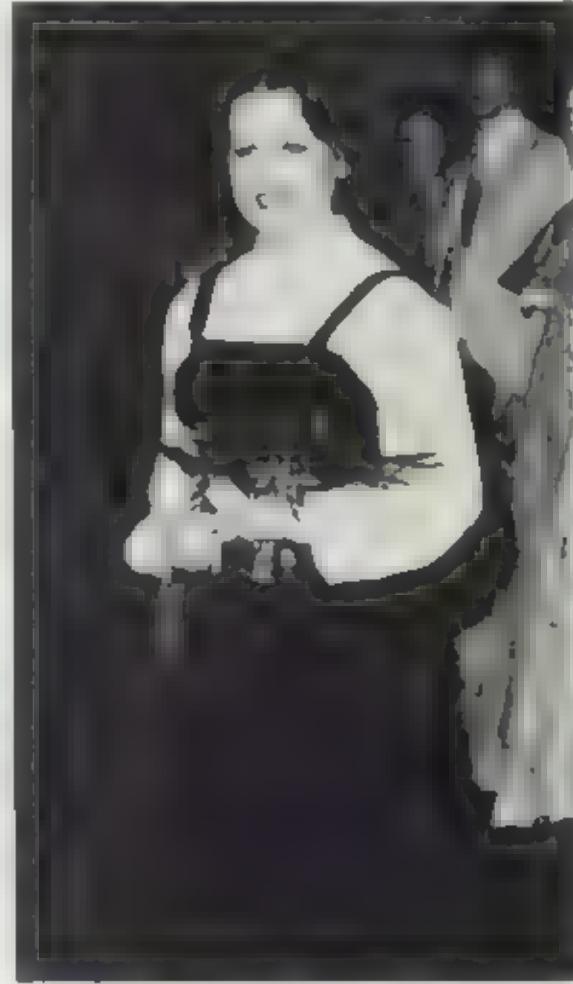
displayed. Friday night at 7:30, the weeks of planning and practice ended when the final competition began. The show opened with the girls dancing to "Here Comes the Robert E. Lee", followed by talent, evening gown competition and the top five speeches. The Ridgeway High School Band, the Junior High Swing Choir, the Senior High Swing Choir, and the Escorts' performances added to the program. Dave Nichols, WHBQ Disc Jockey, was the guest Master of Ceremonies. The show was judged by Mr. Gilbert Halpern, Mr. Mark Stansberry, Miss Mabel Springfield, and Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald.



Robin Vaillancourt,
1st alternate



Robin, Karen, Dawn



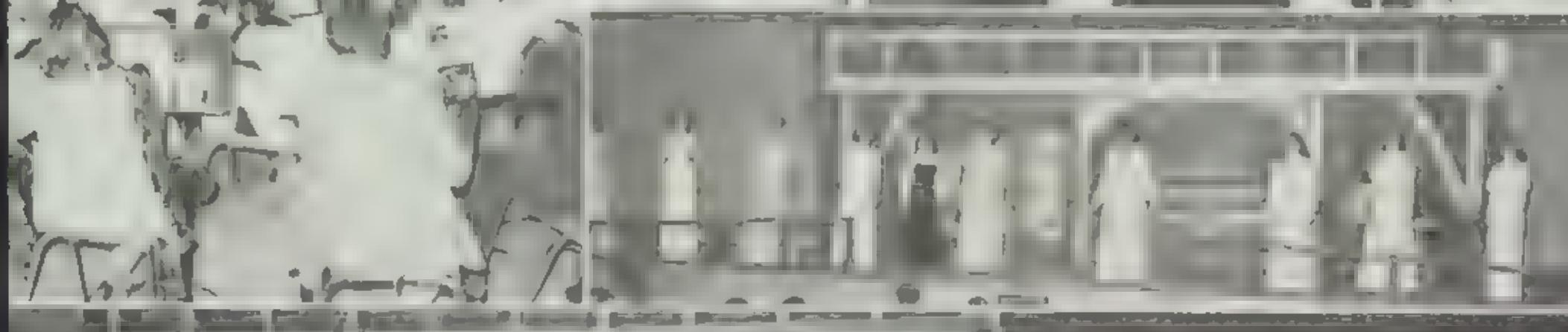
Dawn Clark,
2nd alternate





Contestants
Left to Right: Donna Hildreth, Lisa Lewis, Leesa Lofton, Donna McCalman
Lisa Richards, Andrea Schmit, Kathryn Sims, Shaton Stone





Music Department



Senior High Band

Band Members: Brad Baker, Amy Biggers, Joanna Burke, Margaret Chisholm, Chad Chrisman, Jackie Collins, Jim Collins, Barbara Crawford, Ann Davidson, Forest Dehandi, David Donnada, Chris Dorsey, Laureen Dorsey, Jo Hackerman, Greg Kaiser, Brian Keete, Philip Laferty, Mary Luttrell, Diane Maher, Kathy McGarr, Keith McGarr, Kim McGarr, Dawn McCibbon, Tony Meyer, Hugh Miller, Kimbal Murray, Keith Obert, Kelly Ratzlaff, Kevin Ratzlaff, Jimmy Rich, Tina Richards, John Shelton, Kristen Snyder, Diana Wright, Sandra Walter, David Weiss, and Ken Zimmerman. **Director:** Lafayette Ragsdale.



Practice makes

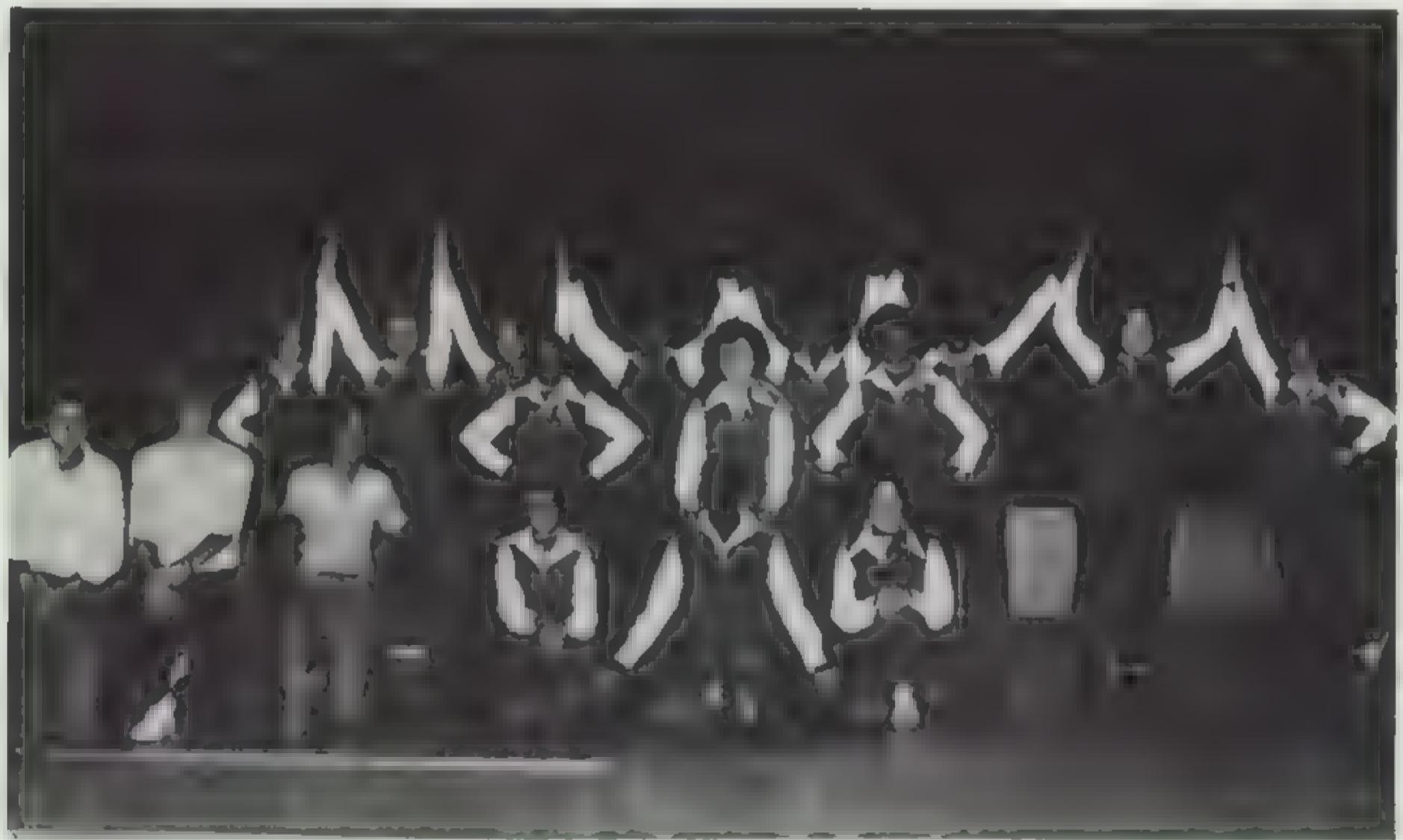


perfect!!!



Concert Choir

L to R. First Row: Renee Jones, Amye Bryon, Michelle Greer, Jackie Allen, Krya McKinley, Wesley Sparks, Crystal Johnson, Marie Simelton, Maggie Ester, Rose Coladonna, Andrea Schmidt, Directress, Mrs. Tate. Second Row: Loreatha Crumpton, Rhonda Parks, Gregory Gray, Kevin Adams, Chris Carson, Jan Crawford, Donna McCullion, Carla Gray. Third Row: Avis Reynolds, Tracy Jewell, Smith Awares, Keith Mac, Leo, Derrick Webb, Brenda Branson, Rose Sharp, Leslie Hunt, Pam Gause, Shavon Scott. Fourth Row: Bill Pace, John Fingert, Julius Myers.



Swing Choir

L to R, Kneeling: Steve Werner, Keith Magnifico, Jon Simpson, Combo, Renee Jones, Derrick Webb, Diana Hockley. Standing First Row: Jackie Allen, Avis Reynolds, Crystal Johnson. Second Row: Debbie Roberts, Andrea Schmidt, Shari Marlowe, Sharon Stone, Gregory Gray, Carla Gray, Jan Crawford, Brenda Branson.



Art Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Diane Stern, Debbie Sue Jones, Elizabeth Bucknes, Martha Flomple, Alison Mervard, Robin Vallancourt, Barbara Poole, Amy Goff, Ricky Steer. 2nd Row: Brooke Evans, Michael Meshy, Rob Ervin, Marshall Rulman, Frank Markus, Wes Massey, Mr. Wilson, Jimmy Barekley, Tracee Fortner, Steve Ollar, Michael Hardin, Deuce Mason, Johnny Walker.



Science Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Ivy Fisher, Kirby Krieger, Brent Robertson, Richard Mincer, Alison Wolfe, Patty Mahoney, Lawanna Love, Clay Younts, Cassandra Kelk, McKenney Julie, McLean, Maxine Buske, Jamie Lins, Bruce Andersen, 2nd Row: Jill Wermuth, Hale Morrison, Pam Greco, Debbie Arnett, Jackie Frank, Kim McGrath, Connie Whitington, Lisa Leonardo, Tina Crowley, Beth McLeod, Jim Nelson, Marty Grach, 3rd Row: Wes Massey, Kevin Wells, Michael Boone, Kathy Steuer, Shannen McFarkey, Todd Ross, Marty Feuerstein, Cindy Morrison, Debra Orgez, Sher Lipman, Jeff Licherman, Ingrid Halpern, Betsy Roigel, Marian Kremer, Todd Andersen, Alison Drrike, Mr. Post, 4th Row: Chris Culver, Marshall Rulman, Mark Benton, George Ferran, Jim Payne, Myra Draft, Kathy Shaak, Greg Subick, Frank Markus, Chris Jones, Steve White, Brad Shupin, Greg Kaiser, Thom Rauch, Jay Kaiser, Joe Crafton, Steve Wright.



Spanish Club

Front: Pam Greenwald. Left to Right, 1st Row: Doug Elung, Melissa Milton, Patrice Pur nell, Mae Clark, Jay Kaiser, Pam Gronauer, Jennifer Spector. Last Row: Michelle Greer, Kathy Steuer, Mrs Strickland, Jill Werman, Sandy Friedman

Language Department



Jr. Classical League

Left to Right, 1st Row: Joey Rosenberg, Eddie Kramer, Judy Ettingoff, Kathy Kaminsky, Nancy Segner, Gail Kamissky, Lori Thomas Ayla Gokturk
2nd Row: Laura Frank, Laura Land, Michelle Washer, Jackie Towles, Michelle Sparks, Dana Voigt, Amy Wheat, Ellen McSherry 3rd Row: Jeff Lichterman, Christopher Dorsey 4th Row: James Collins, Gregg Kaiser, 5th Row: Mark Simmons, Brian Gilman 6th Row: Raymond Pearev, Andrew Williams, 7th Row: Scott Joyner, Ashley Landers 8th Row: Kyra McKinley, Suzy Smith 9th Row: Mrs. Williams, Helen Perkins



French Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Fonda Phillips, Tina Rag land, Jackie Kerns, Shauneen Mularkey, Debbie Sue Jones, Barbara Lebovits, Diane Willette, Laura Miller, Terry Francis, 2nd Row: Dawn Posner, Alison Wolfe, Jackie Holmes, Alan Harkavy, Nevin Gokturk, Marty Katz, Sheri Lipman, Beisy Ringel, Leslie Levy, Jill Werman, Tracee Fortner 3rd Row: Mr. Knight, Anna Thompson, Chris Jones, Frank Markus, Bruce Anderson, Steve Smith, Kathy Sims, Ingrid Halpern, Beth Caron

Library Aides

Office Aides

FHA



Library Aides

Left to Right: Debbie Gardner, Karen Sims, Denise Hays. Second Row: Michael Mosby, Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Terrel



Office Aides

Left to Right, First Row, Robyn Mandelman, Robin Vailancourt, Mrs. J. McClain, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Robinson, Maxine Busky, Connie Whittington. Second Row: Jill Werman, Kim Johnson, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Hunter, Kevin Wells, Rebecca Wilson.



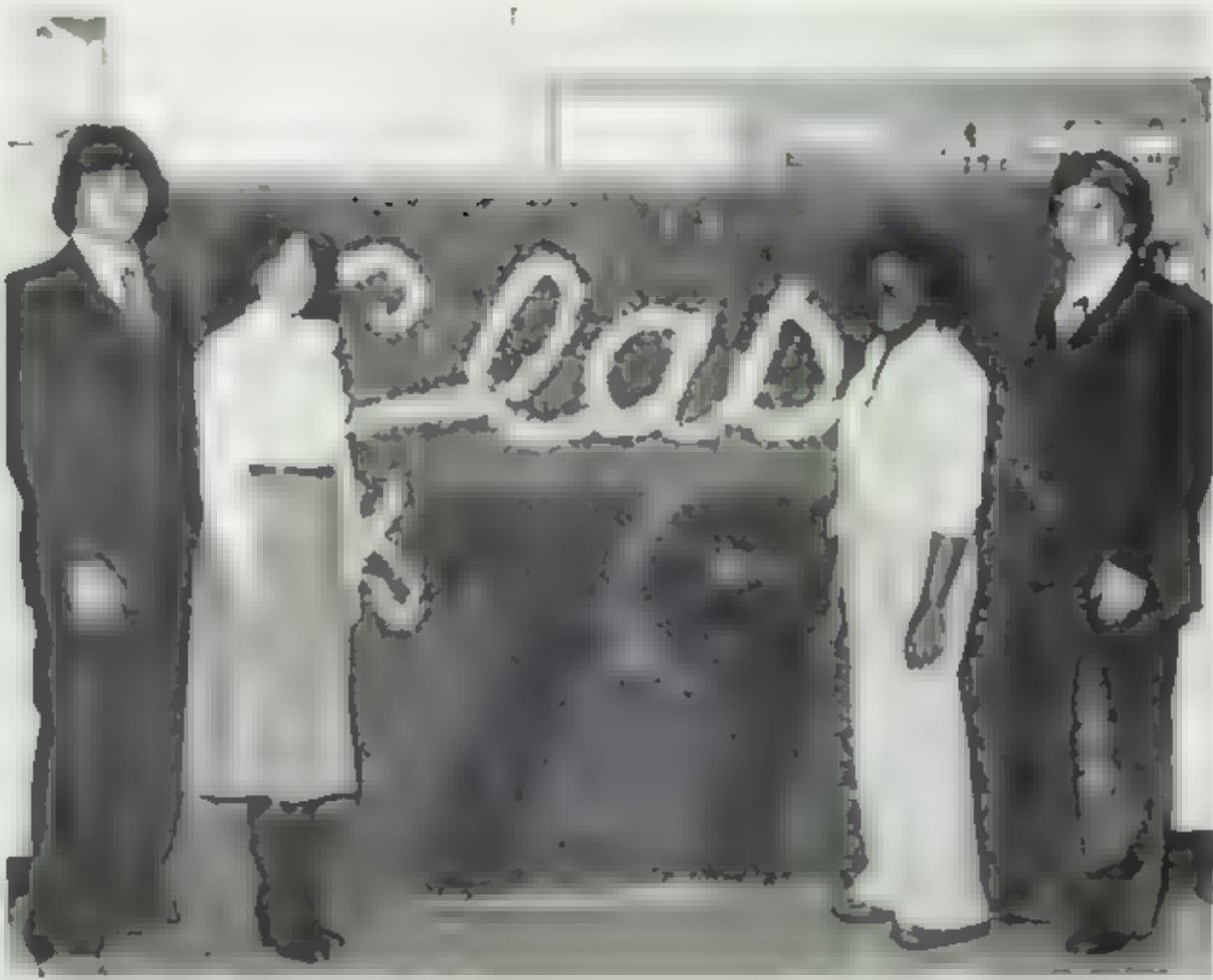
FHA Sweethearts

Robbin Bialock and Robin Tucker



Future Homemakers of America

Left to Right, First Row: Karen Bauer, Kim Cline, Mary Ham, Jon Rhonda Seddon, Sandy Jennings, Paula Brown, Sharon Stone, President: Suzanne Scheuner, Diane Rosenberg, Lisa Lee, Teresa Colwin, Lisa Frizzle, Denise Hayes, Kim Purser. Second Row: Nevin Gokturk, Juhe Acer, Connie Whittington, Barbara Poole, Lebara Nickas, Sandy Howard, Dee Dee Blackstone, Angela Blackstone, Sharon Macklin, Loreatha Crumpton, Bobbie Richardson, Mae Clark, Roxie Sharp, Priscilla Dean, Tina Bassi, Debbie Anderson, Mrs. Pitts. Third Row: Glona Gray, Sherri Jones, Donna McCalman, Lisa Creamer, Valarie Jones, Susan Hall, Tav Turman, Ricky Reed, Raymond Ross, Fred Eatson, Johnny Walker, Craig Wiener, Regina Boyd, Crystal Swindle, Debbie Gardner, Christi Tracey, Teresa Dean, Pamela Smith, Karen Richardson.



Sr. High Student Council Shows Leadership

This year's Student Council got off to an impressive start. The fund raising project for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon was a huge success. The students raised \$115.00. The theme for the Football Homecoming Dance, the 2nd activity sponsored by the Student Council, was "A Shower of Stars." The decoration committee was headed by Maxine Bilsky. Later in the year, the presentation of the School of the Month Award was held at the Board of Education. Receiving the award were Mrs. Terrell, Co-Advisor, Sandra Styx and Patrice Purnell.

From Left to Right: Craig Wiener, President; Jackie Sharpe, Vice-President, Sandra Styx
Secretary, Clay Younts, Treasurer



Seated, Left to Right: Commissioners Patrice Purnell, Maxine Bilsky, Elizabeth Marable, John Catt. 2nd Row: Mrs. Hunter, Advisor, Brent Robertson, Jackie Aten, Nancy Barnette, Shauneen Mularky, Melanie Williams, Paige Gray, Kirk Martin, Jon Koht. 3rd Row: Pat Cowidge, Tracey Fortner, Steve Smith, Steve Barnette, Stan Weaver.

Ridgeway DECA Third in Nation

This year's DECA Chapter was the busiest and most successful yet. They had a number of projects including participation in a Haunted House, a concession booth at the Germantown Festival, and Employee Breakfast, elementary school programs, and a Halloween Festival. The Chapter had several guest speakers at their meetings, including State Representative Joe Kent (R-Memphis) and Marion Burgess, a Channel 3 personality.

DECA members also appeared on Channel 3, WEZI-FM, WHBQ, and WWEE to promote free enterprise and various Ridgeway DECA activities. Ridgeway DECA was very successful in the competitive events with twenty members going to Regional, seventeen going to State and four going to National. While at the National Convention, Ridgeway's DECA Chapter came in third out of 3000 DECA Chapters. DECA had a very rewarding and successful year.



DECA Officers

Back Row: Treasurer Jim Suzich, Parliamentarian Kim Roy, Reporter Jackie Sharpe, President Brad Savage 2nd Row, Vice President Cissy Stewart, Recording Secretary Marti Tate, Corresponding Secretary Sabra Seyer

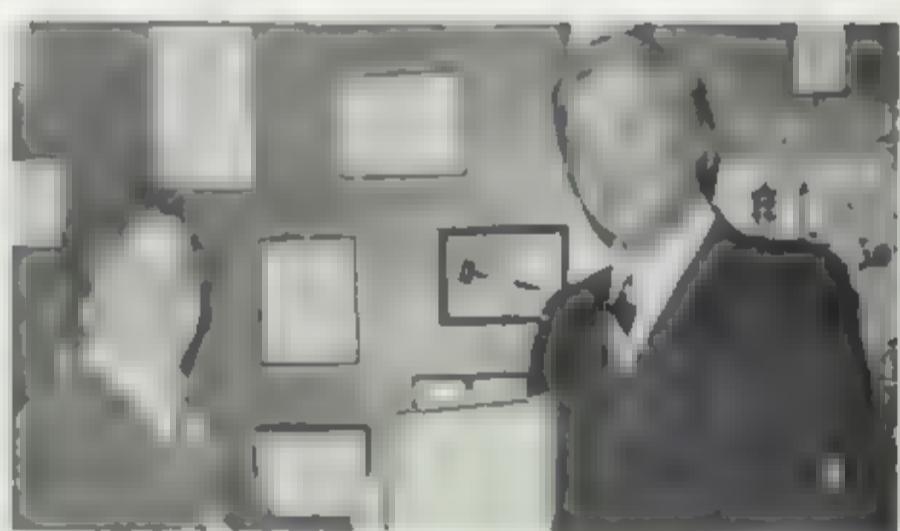


The dignified President Savage at Channel 3



DECA Members

Top Row: Randy Nelson, John Lingua, Tommy Anderson, Richard Mincer, Kirk Martin, John Leonard, Erich Grantham, Herbie Kaufman, Richard Jordon, Mitch Bihm, Mark Sacharun, John Belenchia, Chris Johnson, Bob Glenn, Gene Schindler, Mrs. Frances Galloway Second Row: George Abraham, Mike Bryan, Lawrence Brown, Jim Payne, David Uchansky, Warren Conception, Brett Pleasants, Terry Richards, Pat Cockridge, Mark Barre, Susan Hall, Kenny Abraham, Bob Kaiser, Ed Hunter, Mike Francis, Deuce Mason Third Row: Andrea Winn, Jackie Sharpe, Michelle Gunn, Lywley Tally, Ellen Rainey, Robin Roy, Cissy Stewart, Andy Reynolds, Brad Savage, Jim Suzich, Sandra Tucker, Julia Wright, Sheri Allen, Anita Barrow, Sharon Stone, Loreatha Crumpton, Lisa Robinson, Pam Terrell Bottom Row: Laura Carmen, Debbie Piper, Michelle Driscoll, Diane Galvin, Dena Mandino, Vickie Mulherin, Laura Cox, Julie Poole, Debbie Roberts, Jimmy Kimbrough



- 1 The DECA window
2. Brad and David present Alumni Award to Channel Three's Maroun Burgess
- 3 Mark at the children's Christmas party
4. The Halloween Haunted House
- 5 Kim, Diane, and Sharon at Employee Breakfast
6. Richard Mincer the big winner at Regional DECA Competition
- 7 DECA members who went to state
- 8 Brad Savage presents an award to Mayor Chandler
9. Tommy, Mike, Cissy, and Richard at the National DECA Convention in Houston, Texas.

ARTICULATE SPEECH DEPARTMENT HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

This year, the Speech Department under the leadership of Mrs. Georgia Moore reached higher and went farther than they have ever gone before. A speech tournament did not go past without at least a dozen participants in the many categories. Many trophies and certificates won this year proved how talented this department was. Trophy winners included Lida Grant, Missy Levine, Ingrid Halpern, Leslie Levy, Dawn Hunt, Debbie Harkavy, and Dev Butler. In order to have money to cover these tournaments and other expenses, the Speech Dep't held many fundraisers this year, including a carwash, bakesales, and the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town*. To wrap up the very successful year, a speech banquet was held at The Loft Restaurant. The banquet was a great success and was a perfect ending to a fantastic year of speech.



Speech Club

First Row, Left to R.: Connie Whittington, Maxine Bilsky, Lebara Nickas, Judy Eitingoff, Lisa Creamer, Debbie Harkavy, Mark Benton, Janice Griffith, Rhonda Hill. 2nd Row, L. to R.: Tom Jackson, Paige Goodman, Maggie Eikner, Kendra Murray, Lauren Wellford, Betsy Nix, Kathleen Kiernan, Fran Rosensweig. 3rd Row, L. to R.: Mrs. Moore, Fran Moore, Lida Grant, Debbie Sue Jones, Beth Hall, Shari Marlowe, Lisa Tomlinson, Jeff Lichtenman, Jill Werman, Marty Katz, Donna Stern, Nancy Segner, Jackie Holmes, Karen Healey. On the Ladder, L. to R.: Leslie Levy, David Densford, Julie Mandelman, Missy Levine, Marian Kremer, Ingrid Halpern.



Dawn Hunt and Tom Jackson wait for final results.



Lida Grant going up to the stage and receiving one of her many trophies won this year.



Missy Levine in her lunchbox Theatre version of, "Just a Little One".



Speech Club Officers

Back Row: Dawn Hunt — President, Maxine Bilsky — Ass't. Secretary, 2nd Row: Lisa Creamer — Treasurer, Debbie Harkavy — Sgt.-at-arms, David Densford — Vice Pres., Ingrid Halpern — Secretary, Lebora Nickas — Reporter Bottom: Leslie Levy — Historian



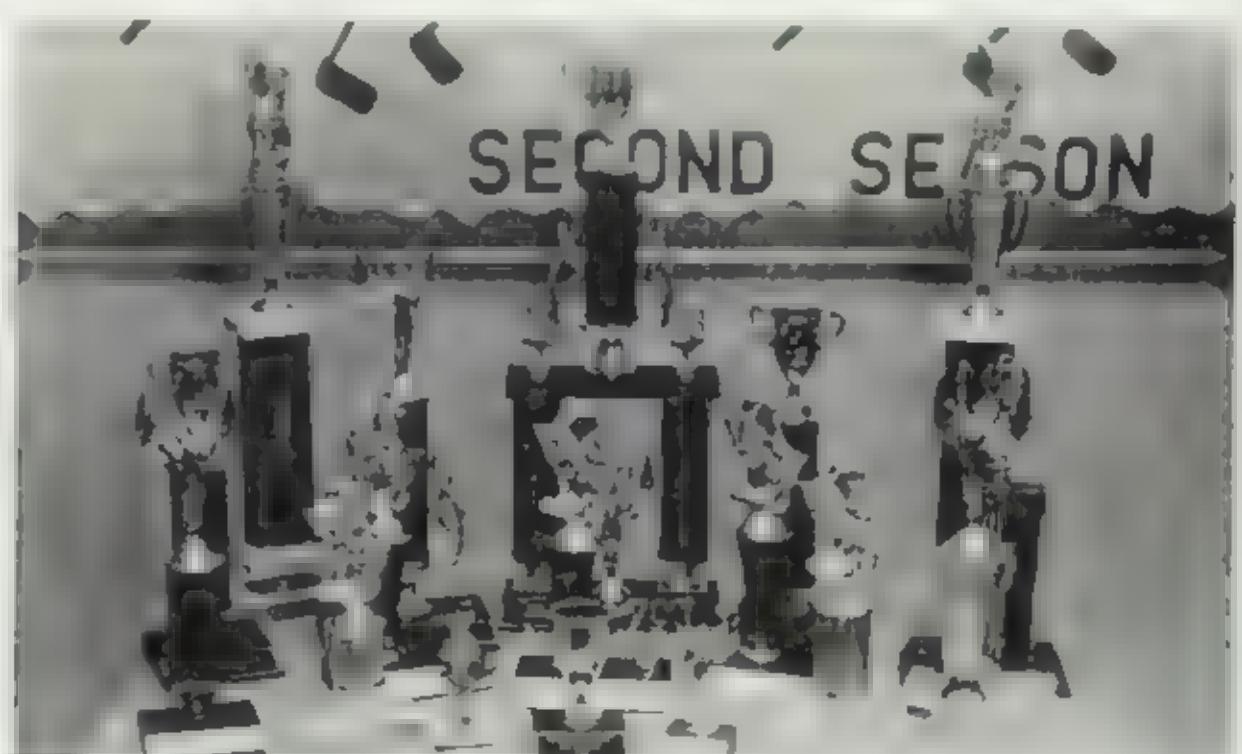
David Densford and Mrs. Moore go over the ballots from a speech tournament



Jill Werman and Julie Mandelman smile after finishing a tough round at the District Speech tournament at Memphis State



Todd Carpenter and Mrs. Moore feeling very happy about the trophies won.



These are the trophies won this year. These trophies represent the hard work contributed by this year's Speech Department.

Ridgeway's R.O.T.C. Battalion

When the Director of Instructions compared all 28 ROTC Units based on all competition, Ridgeway finished in the top third for the school year 1978-79.

On the major inspections this year, the Roadrunner Battalion received a score of 97.13 on the DAI, and a 93.40 on the Federal Ins Inspection.

In October 1978, Kim Roy was voted the ROTC Queen and Barbara Crawford was voted the alternate. On November 11, 1979, the Ridgeway Battalion Staff Officers, Drill Team Members, ROTC Queen, and Alternate marched in the Veteran's Day Parade.



ROTC Instructors

Left to Right: Sgt. Barrett and Sgt. Sims



ROTC Staff

Sitting, Left to Right: LTC Gordon Reid, LTC Hoppy Dickerson. Standing: Major Audrey Lee, Major John Ostrowski, Major Lisa Leonardo, Major Lawrence Brown.



ROTC Queen and Alternate

Left to Right: Queen Kim Roy and Alternate Barbara Crawford

Rifle Team Shoots Their Way to the Top

During an award ceremony on May 14, 1979, at the Board of Education, team captain, Cadet Major Reid accepted the 4th Brigade Rifle Championship trophy for the third time in four years. Cadet Major Reid also received awards for maintaining the highest average in the city and in the Brigade. The team recorded a perfect season with twelve wins and no losses in the league competition. They were also sixth in the city competition.

The Rifle Team in action.



Rifle Team
Left to Right: Gordon Reid, Hoppy Dickinson, Mike Swift, John Ostrowski

Color Guard

Sgt. Skill Wilson, Sgt. Karen Alber, Sgt. David Skypeck, Susan Hall, Sgt. Kelly Stanfill



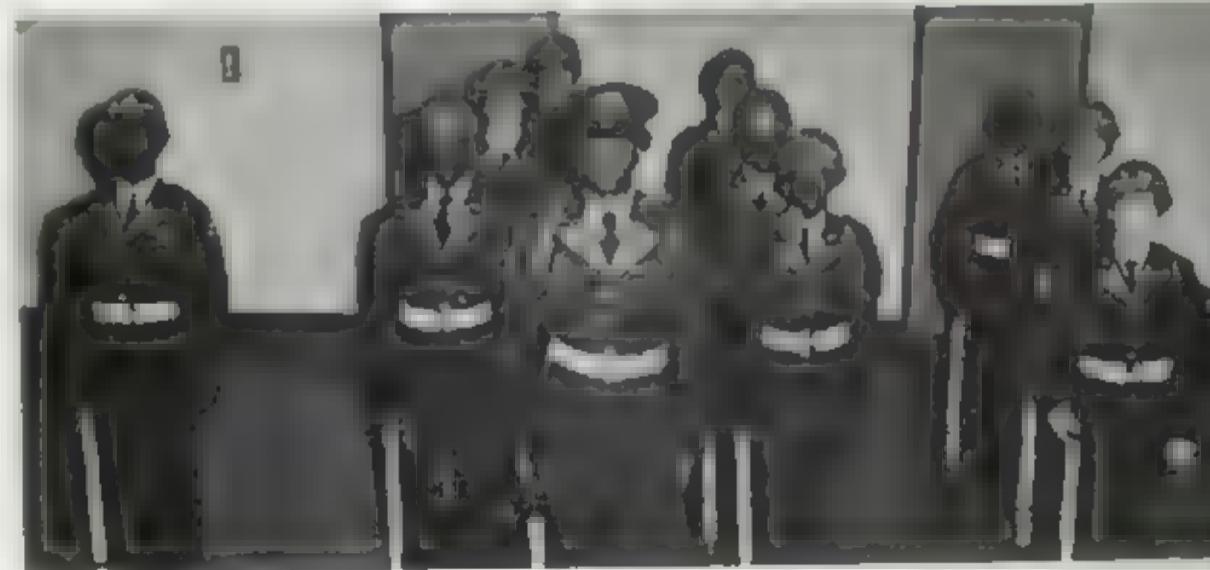
Girls' Drill Team

Major Crystal Johnson, Commander. L-R: 1Lt. Sharon Macklin, Sgt. Ten Perlman, Sgt. Sherrianne Jones, Sgt. Sharon Stone, Sgt. Tonya Luellen, Sgt. Marie Simelton, Sgt. Gloria Gray, Sgt. Regina Boyd, Sgt. Mary Thomas, Sgt. Robin Snyder, Sgt. Barbara McMillian



Boys' Drill Team

Major Mike Mosby, Commander (not shown) Major Lawrence Brown. L-R: 1Lt. Steve Faulkner, 2Lt. Reggie Rooks, Sgt. Stacey Smith, 2Lt. Keith Magnifico, Sgt. Steve Craig, Sgt. Trevlyn Brooks, Sgt. Curt Joyner, Sgt. Larry Dockery, Sgt. Tony Reed, Sgt. Curt Lariviere



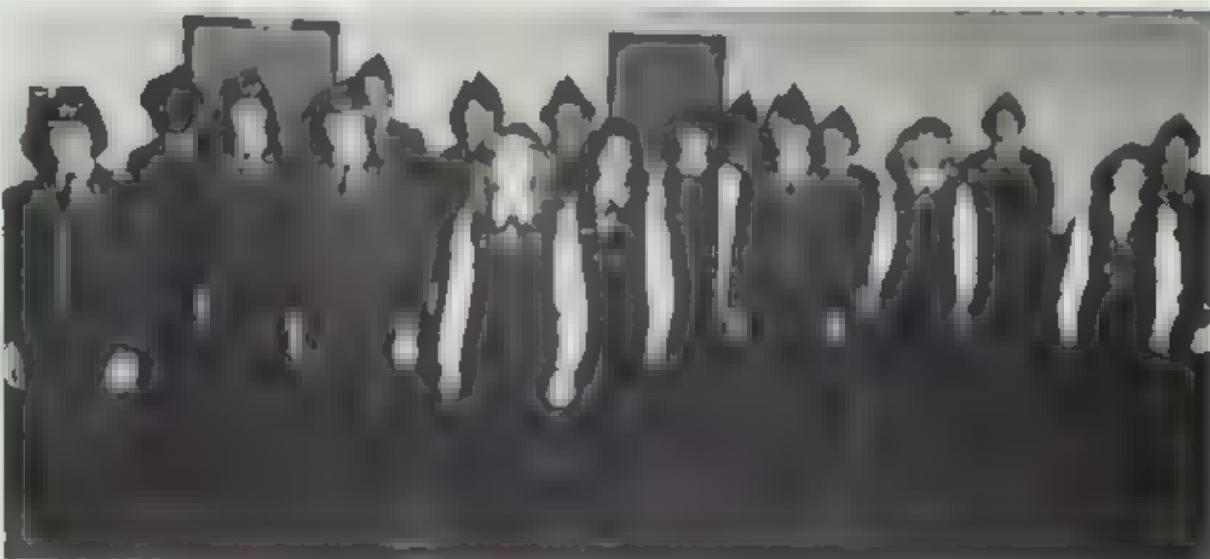
Headquarters' Platoon

Capt. Kirk Martin, Platoon Leader L-R, Rows: 1Lt. Debbie Roberts, 1Lt. Andrea Winn, 1Lt. Raymond Ross, 1Lt. Brook Ellis, 1Lt. Terry Francis, 2Lt Sabra Sever, 1Lt. Mark Barre, 2Lt. Kevin Wells, Sgt Debbie Lansky, 1Lt. Barbara Crawford, Sgt. John Moore, 2Lt. Karen McMillian, 1Lt. Kathy Miller, 1Lt. Jimmy Kimbough, 1Lt. John Shelton, 1Lt. Jackie Allen, 2Lt Dianne Galvin, 1Lt. David Donnaud In the Rear: Platoon Sergeant, Sgt. Tammy Sowel.



1st Platoon

1Lt. Kim Roy, Platoon Leader, L-R: Sgt Karl Kieffer, Platoon Sergeant, Sgt Micheal Hardin, Sgt. Bill Allen, Sgt. Ronnie Hill, Sgt. Kent Green, Bobby Fite, Sgt Eddie Gillespie, Kim Holmes, Dee Talley, George Townsel, John Kaiser, Corp Kirby Harper, Sherri Allen, Lee Street, Martha Whitby, Don Jacob



2nd Platoon

1Lt. Randy Nelson, Platoon Leader, Sgt Tammy Holley, Platoon Sergeant, L-R: Sgt. Todd Kaplan, Sgt. John Bailey, Sgt Julie Thompson, PFC. Daniel Anderson, Tina Bassi, Corp. Steve Bihm, Corp. Steve Labarreara, John Belenchia, Tommy Stringer, Beth Jamison, Corp. Gregory Gray, Steve Oilar, Gary Donnau, Corp Windle Smith, Glenda Powers



3rd Platoon

1Lt. Brent Gaston, Platoon Leader, Sgt Scott Melvin, Platoon Sergeant, L-R: Sgt Suzanna Pier, Sgt. Ken Fortune, Sgt Lisa Haddock, Corp. David Weis, Corp. Paul Hilderbrand, Corp. Phil Seyer, William Harper, Laura Carman, Kevin Adams, Kevin Adams, Paula Brown, Willie Watkins, Tiffany Young, Michelle Driscoll, Debbie Anderson



RIDGEWAY ON

Europe Trip

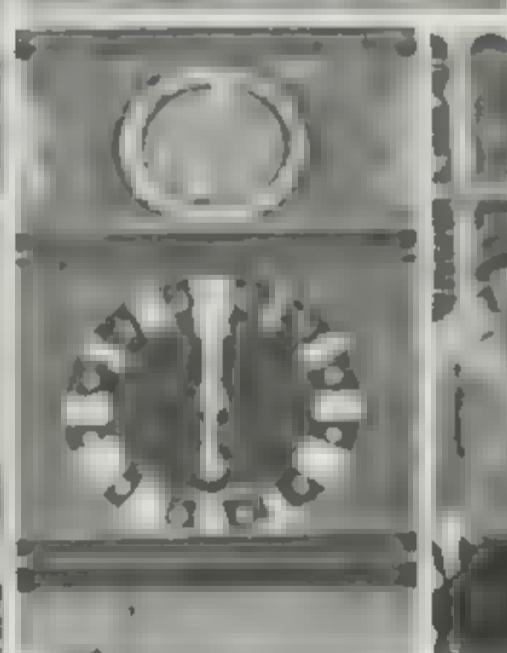
On December 26, 1979 a group of twenty excited students gathered at Memphis International Airport with Coach Conn and Miss Yates leading the way. After arriving in Amsterdam eight hours later we boarded our private bus and took a short tour of the city. Then on to Belgium where we spent our first night in a youth hostel.

During the next eleven days the group traveled through Luxembourg, along the Mosell Valley, and Switzerland. We saw several of Rembrandt's originals, windmills, castles, and cathedrals, which were all very impressive.

On our safe return everyone was looking forward to seeing his family and friends.



First Row, Left to Right: Miss Yates Sponsor, Bruce Olinger, Karen White, Anna Thompson, Kim McGarr, Lori Senko, Warren Concepcion, Kim Roy, Tina Ragland. Second Row: Kevin Ratzlaff, Michael Boone, Carl Keiffer, Paul Hildebrand, Steve Billings, Susan Kelley, Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Coach Conn Sponsor Not Shown: Donna Stern, Myra Druff, Kevin Keiffer, Rhod Lauck



THE ROAD



First Row, Left to Right: Sandra Styx, Lida Grant, Jenni Spector, Barbara Poole, Traci Lee, Beth McLeod, Terry Lee 2nd Row: Cherri Smith, Laureen Dorsey, Kelly McKinley, Lisa Richards, Andrea Schmit, Patty Mahoney, Lewanna Love, Connie Whitington, Mike Francis, Nancy Segner, Ramona Foley, John Ostrowski 3rd Row: Ronnie McClain, Mike Massey, Clay Younis, Kathy Sims, Pat Coolidge Billy Cox, Joe Crafton, Jay Kaiser 4th Row: Mark Benton, John McClain, Jill Denna, Liz Marable Paula Pounds, Ernie Norcross, Thom Roach, Jay Lasher, Rob Ervin, Kevin Wells

Florida Trip

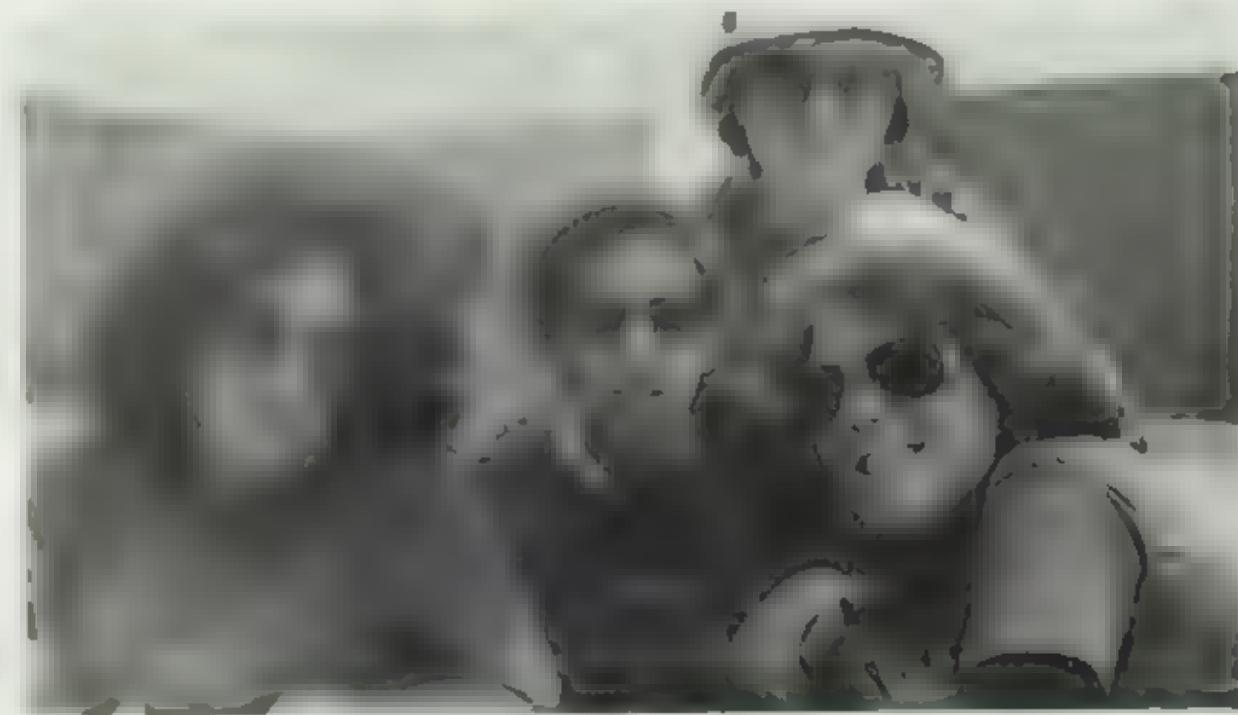
The destination for the 1979 American History Trip was Orlando, Fla. Enroute several stops were made in prominent southern cities. The first stop was in Atlanta, Ga., where a tour was taken of the "Cyclorama," Downtown Atlanta and the magnificent Stone Mountain. Next, in Charleston, S.C., a tour was taken of the harbor and the beautiful old city. Ready for some Florida sunshine, the trip detoured to Daytona Beach for some fun in the sun. Disney World in Orlando, may not have been historic, but it was fun, fun, fun. While touring St. Augustine the students saw "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and the Fountain of Youth. Before returning to Memphis, stops were made in Columbus, Ga. and the famed Plains, Georgia



Spirit Week

Witches, goblins, and cats started off the 1978 Spirit Week. Tuesday Ridgeway students showed their "class" by wearing their finest attire to school. Everybody wore something to distinguish his graduating class on Wednesday. Sophomore unknown comics, Junior cops and robbers, and the 1979 Seniors, wearing hats and sunglasses, filled the halls. Thursday, spirit was exhibited by wearing our school colors of blue and orange. Denise Hayes and Andy Reynolds received the award for wearing the best blue and orange.

Thursday night during halftime Cherri Smith was named the 1978 Homecoming Queen while the seniors rejoiced over winning the hall decoration contest. The culmination of Spirit Week was our Homecoming Dance, featuring Eclypse, held in the gym.



Top Left: Lida, Johnny, and Patrice Top Right: Sophs working on their hall. Center: Four of our crazy seniors! Above: Jessie distracted from work. Lower Left: Keith, you'll learn how to dance one day Lower Right: Liz gets the pay-off!



Top Left: Starsky and Hutch. **Top Right:** Junior Roadrunners step out in style
Middle Left: Sophomore unknown comic
Center: Thom, move the right down a little!
Middle Right: Doug turns gangster!
Lower Middle Left: Sing it, Kelly! **Above:** Juniors on guard. **Left:** Gonna' dance the night away

ROYAL FOLLIES - A BIG SUCCESS

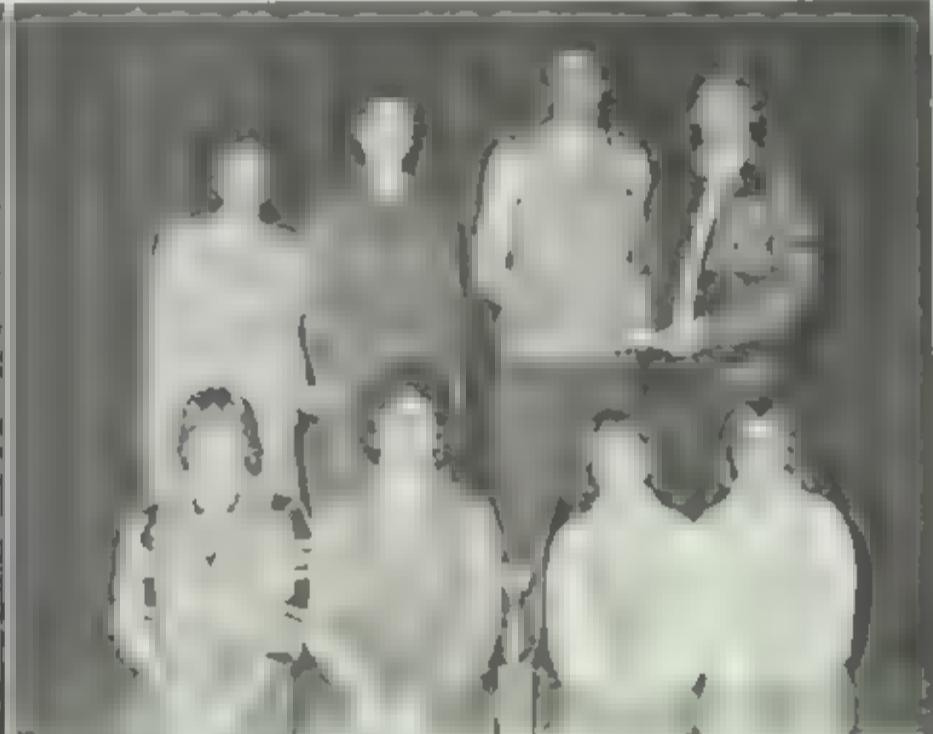
This year's Talent Show held on February 8th turned out to be a great success. The show was filled with singers and dancers. The Varsity Cheerleaders performed a pom-pom routine to "Ease on Down the Road." Also, Jill Dennis was crowned as this year's Queen of Hearts. While the judges were making their decisions, last year's winners Bob Glenn and Kevin Adams performed. Bob played an original song on the guitar, while Kevin sang "Soul Man."

Then the exciting part of the show — the announcing of the winners! Lida Grant was named "Best Per-

former" for her recitation to "The Impossible Dream." She was accompanied by Kathryn Sims on the piano. Karen Healy, Beth McLeod, Mark Mullen, and Stan Weaver were named "Most Talented" for their singing of two songs written by Beth and Stan. The "Most Entertaining" act was John Gatti and Clay Younts doing a pantomime of "No-Hit Karate." This year's Talent Show turned out to be a fun-filled program for everybody who performed and watched. The Senior Class sponsored this successful activity.



THE 1979 QUEEN OF HEARTS
Jill Dennis



Winners of the 1979 Talent Show

Bottom, L to R: Mark Mullen, Stan Weaver, Karen Healy, Beth McLeod. Top: Lida Grant, Kathryn Sims, John Gatti, Clay Younts



Talent Show Contestants

Bottom Row, L to R: Helen Braeck, Jackie Sharpe, Tina Ray and Mary Van Deren, Page Gray, Jackie Allen, Edie Crawford, Tracy Lee, Bonnie Shaw, Sheila Kones, Paula Foster, Barbara Hant, Connie Johnson. Second Row: Lida Grant, Kathy Sims, Missy Levine, Paula Pepper, Renee Jones, Mindy Okeon, Beth McLeod, Karen Healy, Leesa Lofton, Andrea Schmit, Maggie Eikner. Third Row: Bob Glenn, Keith Magnifico, Steve Wenger, Kevin Adam, Audie Harper, Frances Moore, Jill Dennis, Johnny Walker, Mark Mullen, Stan Weaver, John Gatti, Clay Younts, Kirk Martin, and John Belenchia.



MOST ENTERTAINING
Left to Right: John, Gert, and Clay Youngs



BEST PERFORMANCE
Lida Grant



Bob Glenn, winner of last year, performs



MOST TALENTED
Left to Right: Mark Mullen, Beth McLoed, Karen Healy, Stan Weaver



Kevin Adams, winner of last year, performs - I'm a Sou-Man



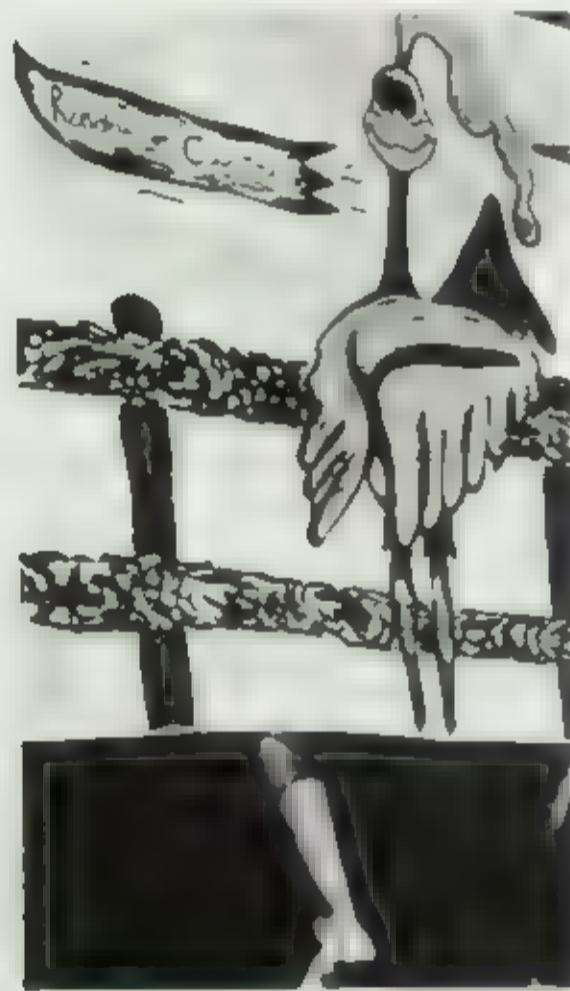
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Hotline

Roadrunner Rentals

Avis? Hertz? No! This is the annual Rent-a-Roadrunner Day, when the Seniors subject themselves to "voluntary servitude" (for a price)

As the saying goes, "You can't tell a book by its cover", and you can't tell a senior by his legs. Hiding behind a screen, with only legs showing, Coach Clary auctioned away their services for a day. The Senior Class, who were the sponsors, profited from this enjoyable activity



Top: Master photographer at work. Middle Left: You put your left foot in, you put your left foot out . . . Middle Right: "Feet, don't fail me now!" Lower Right: Master puts finishing touches on slave

Thornton Wilder's

OUR TOWN



Dev Butler played the all-knowing Stage Manager for which he received the best actor award.



Edie Crawford played the role of Emily Webb during the night performance. She received the best actress award.



Edie Crawford, Doug Elting, Joanna Burke and Chris Hancock have a family talk as members of the Webb family.



Joanna Hunter, Stan Weaver, Robin Vallaincourt and David Densford had the roles of the Gibb family.



Cast Members

Front Row, L. to R.: Mark Benton, Brent Robertson, Suzanne Scheuner, Beth Hall, Kendra Murray and Lauren Welford. 2nd Row, L. to R.: Robin Vallaincourt, Joanna Burke, Dana Murray, Beth McLeod, Jill Werman, Edie Crawford and Mary Van Deren. 3rd Row, L. to R.: Mrs. Moore, Dev Butler, Tom Jackson, Steve Barnette, Beth Caron, Wayne Snyder, Doug Elting, Jackie Holmes, Scott Bryant, and David Densford. 4th Row, L. to R.: Steve Billings, Johnny Walker, Stan Weaver, John Gattu, and Marty Katz.

This year, the Speech and Drama Department decided to do the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town*. This play was the most appropriate for the dept. to perform. The play took place on Thursday May 10 in the auditorium. There were two performances, one during the day and one that night. For the more than fifty people involved in the show, it was a time to learn many aspects of how to put on a play as well as having lots of fun doing it.



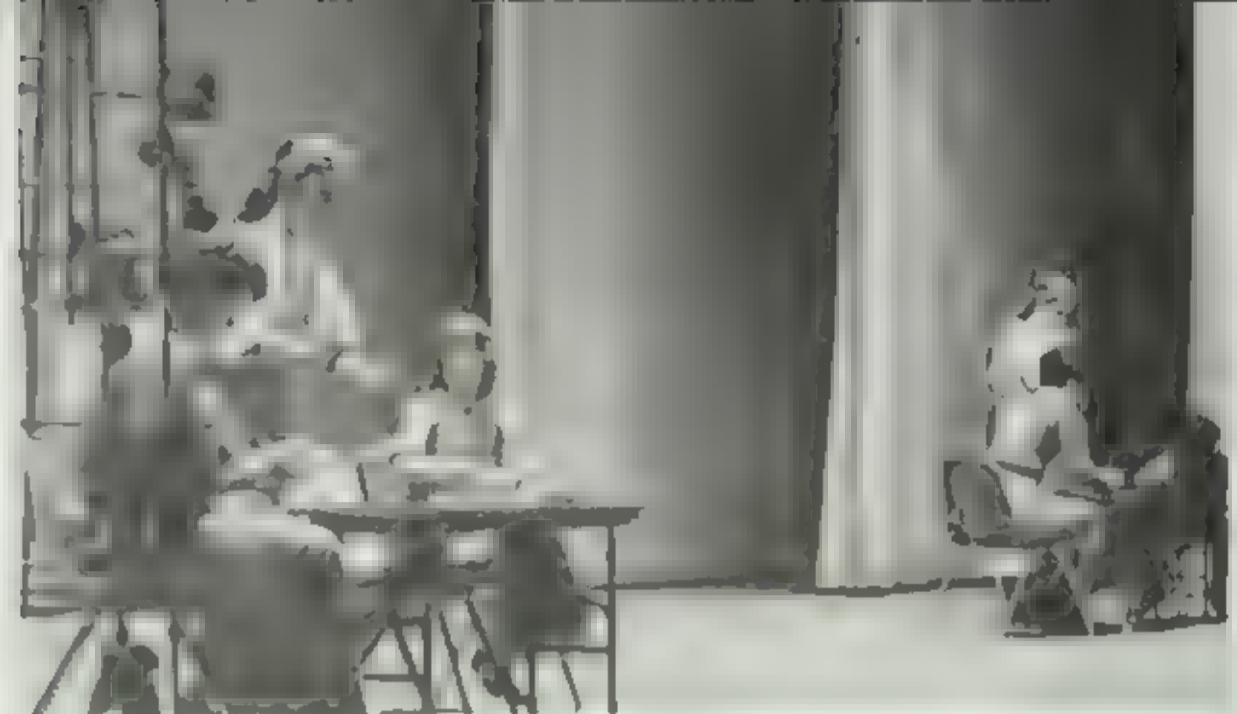
Mary Van Deren was cast in the role of Emily during the day performance. Here Emily converses with her father before her wedding (Doug Elting).



Tom Jackson (Professor Willard) and Dev Butler get their movements perfected during rehearsal



Here, townspeople discuss what has been happening in their town.



One aspect of *Our Town*'s the lack of set. Here, the audience sees both the Gibbs and Webb households at the same time.



Simon Stimson, the drunkard (Mark Bentzien) given an eyeful by Dr. Webb (Deepti Bhagat)



Stage Crew

Front Row, L. to R.: Dawn Hunt, Lisa Leonardo, Melissa Milton and Theresa Hunter 2nd, L. to R.: Don Jacob, Dena Mandino, Karen Healey, Donna McCalman, and Audrey Lee 3rd, L. to R.: Andy Reynolds, Keith Obert, Johnny Walker, Todd Carpenter and Scott Jovner



Here, George (David Densford) and Rebecca Gibbs (Joanna Hunter) discuss their busy days



Because of the various roles in the show, the Junior high had participants as well as the Senior High

We've Made It Through

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GROWING-UP



FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO





Darling
McKinley



Friendlies

Burt Howard and Suzanne Schub

FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO



Most Talented
Pepper and Phillip Laferry



Most Likeable
Mike Kefel

Students Excel Academically

1979 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARS

Kathy Druff

Brian Keefe

Margaret Chisholm

Kerry Miller

Kimberly Cline

Laura Frank

Suzanne Smith

Ben Underwood

Andrew Williams



Jr. High Honor Society

Left to Right, Sitting: Jackie Collins, Sherianne Jones, Ossie Hudson, Doug Peek, Jim Martin, John Harris, Ellen McSherry, Sarah Aubrey, Amy Wheat, Kathy McGarr, Dorothy Reed, Suzy Smith, Karen Sims, Kathy Druff. **Kneeling:** Tony Meyer, Suzanne Piper, Margaret Chisholm, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Cynthia Grant, Michelle Milton, Carrie Brooks, Phillip Laferty, Sam Strang, Michael Butcher, Chris Smith, James Burr, Ben Underwood, Brenda Kaplan, Kimball Murray, Kim Cline, Byron Johnson, Greg Lew. **Standing:** Dee Spiro, Greg Hanessian, Mike Cook, Paul Catanzaro, Pat Saunders, Chris Williams, Leigh Floyd, Wesley Sparks, Susan Bisno, Jody Danzig, Karen Strumunger, Beth Jameson, Phil Lutey, Gene Hunter, Clay Boatright, Karen White, Laureen Wellford, Maggie Eikner, Betsy Nix, Lisa Towles, Maggie Taylor, Lisa Simpson, Leslie Engelberg, Brian Keefe, Sann Gossom, Rick Riggins, Asher Gray, Ann Davidson, Kerry Miller, Kyra McKinley, Amye Bryan, Tamara Crawley, Leslie Robbins, Debra Gardner, Susan Linder.



Junior High Student Council Makes Its Mark

The 1978-1979 Junior High Student Council had a most productive year. Under the leadership of Brian Keefe, president, many activities were held. Two of these activities were bake sales and a disco dance with the theme of "Too Much Heaven." The dance featured the entertainment of "Frankie's Disco." The home-room representatives and alternates have all worked together as a team in order to put ideas into action. Mrs. Mitchell, sponsor, has also put forth a big effort to make the Junior High Student Council a success.

Officers — Brian Keefe — President, Kyla McKinley — Vice President, Kathy McGarr
Secretary, Kristen Snyder — Treasurer



Student Council Representatives

1st Row: Leslie Engelberg, Sherrie Scott, Debbie King, Chris Reynolds, Darren Curtis, Gary Webb, Chris Williams, Richard Zimmerman, Paul Catanzaro, Wesley Sparks, Lauren Welford, Anne Kaiser, Susan Vantrease, Sandra Walter. 2nd Row: Trev Clark, Tommy Derrick, Karen Griffin, Michele Dennis, Chester Tracy, Betsy Nix, Dee Spangler, Pam Lutey, Carne Brooks, Danny Kammer, Lisa Haddock, Leslie Robins, Blair Fortas, Chris Smith, Kerry Miller, Mrs. Mitchell

Music Department



7th Grade Band

1st Row, Left to Right: Janet Chisholm, Allison Serenco, Heather Keele, Melissa Reeves, Jerome Robinson, Gary Webb, Leslie Huey, Nikki Schroeder, Noa Harrel, Jessie Neher, Ann Kaiser, Renee Cachon. 2nd Row: Richard Zimmerman, Brad Hampson, David VanDeren, Chris Reynolds, Alan Sykes, John Pearce, Michelle Kaplan, Rebecca Goldberg, Stephanie Rogers, Billy Brown, Tim Backus, Mark Kaiser, Mike Keeney, Mitch Hodges. 3rd Row: Lee Fields (Standing), Bill Hewitt



8th Grade Band

1st Row, Left to Right: Maggie Eikner, Susan Biino, Yolanda O'Leary, Renee Jones, Susan VanCleave, Jackie Collins, Lynn Parks, Sarah Brogan, Ossie Hudson, Fran Rosensweig. 2nd Row: Carie Brooks, Keli Sullivan, Paul Catanzaro, Megan Baker, Teresa McCalman, Alvin Benson, Alan Goodwin. 3rd Row: Brad Chrisman, Keith Densford, Jay Healy, Mike Cook, Phil Lutey, Bill Whittle, Forest Goldberg, David Leon, Chris Williams (Standing)



Jr. High Swing Choir

Seated, Left to Right: Jeffrey Pugh, Wesley Sparks, Damon Magnifico. Kneeling: Renee Cruchon, Nikki Schroeder, Renee Jones, Regina Jones, Krya McKinley, Susan Basso, Sonya Theos. Standing: Cindy Mincer, Taura Cole, Beth Hall, Page Goodman, Michelle Dennis, Maggie Eikner.



Mr. Ragsdale, Band Director, Not Shown:
Mrs. Tate, Swing Choir Directress



Ridgeway Jr. High Swing Choir in action

Freshmen

Carolyn Alperin
Sarah Awbrey
Steven Baggs
Brad Baker
Lew Baumgartel
Karen Bauer



Brad Beaty
Mary Benton
Amy Biggers
Robin Blalock
Bubba Boyd
Regina Boyd

Brenda Branyan
Trevlyn Brooks
Tony Brown
Amye Bryan
Nancy Buring
Michael Butcher

James Carter
James Carter
Lester Cecil
Margaret Chisholm
Todd Chick
Kim Cline

Teresa Colvin
Tamara Crawley
Jennifer Creswell
Pam Crone
Jody Danzig
Ann Davidson

Billy Day
Forest Debandi
Tommy Dernek
Larry Dockery
Gary Donnard
Kathy Druff

Freshmen



Stacey Elster
Patricia Emerson
David Ferrell
Bobby Fite
Blair Fortas
Ken Fortune

Karen Foster
Laura Frank
Debbie Gardner
Robert Girards
Avla Gokturk
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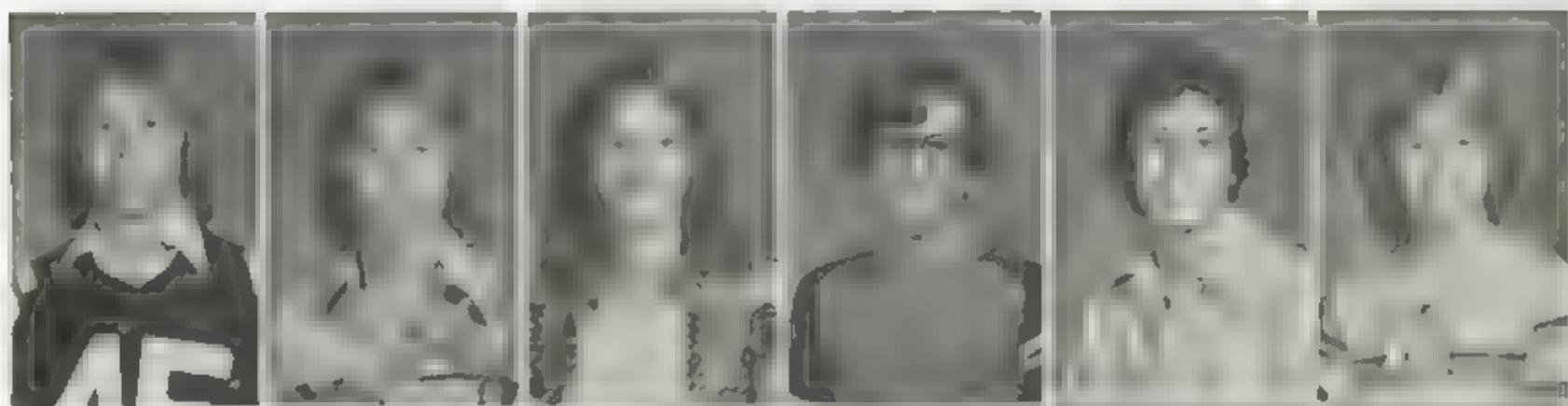
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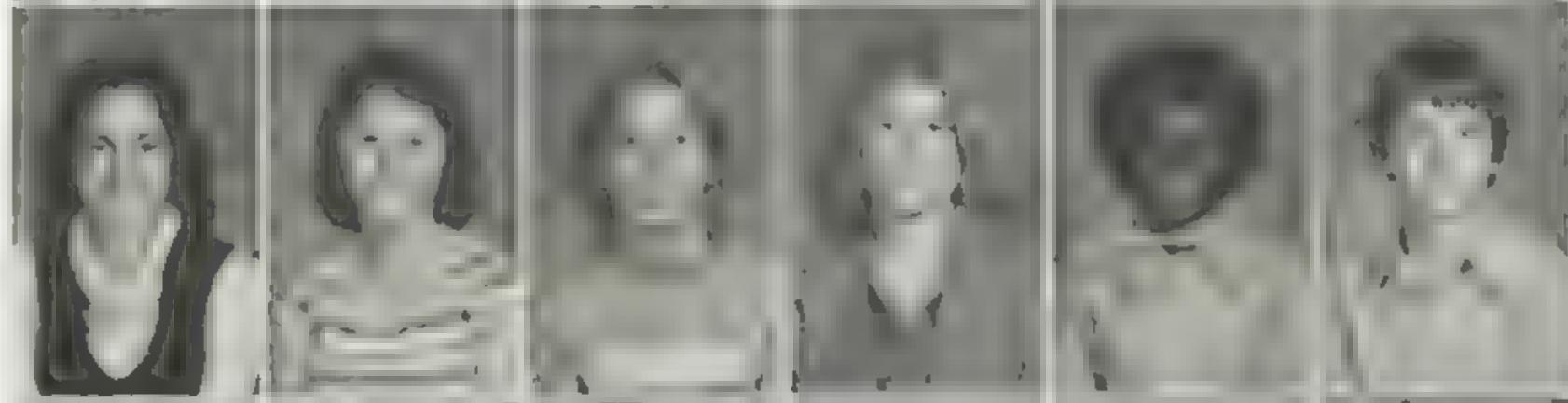
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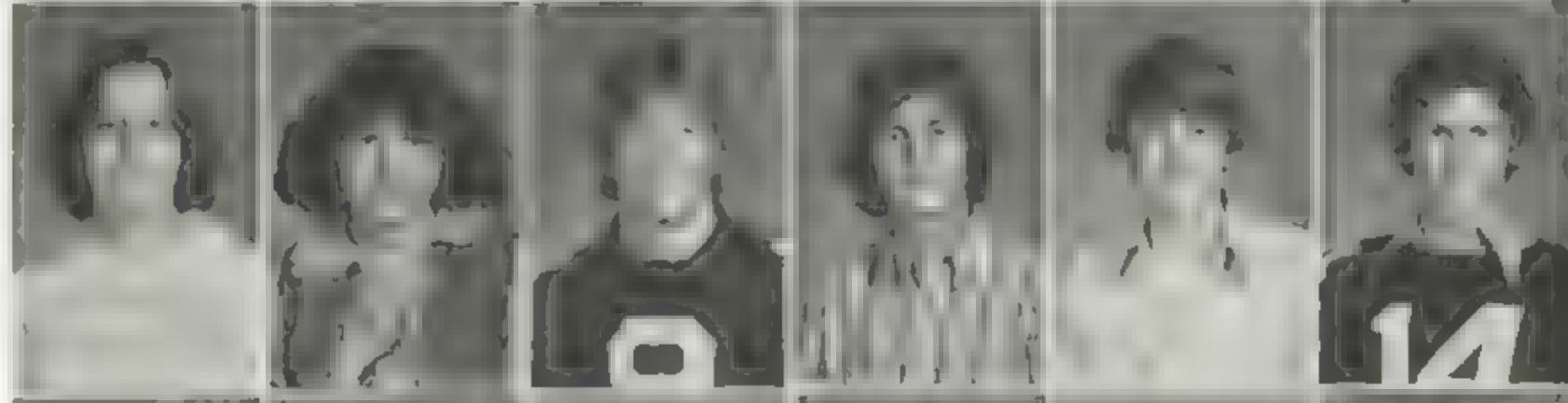
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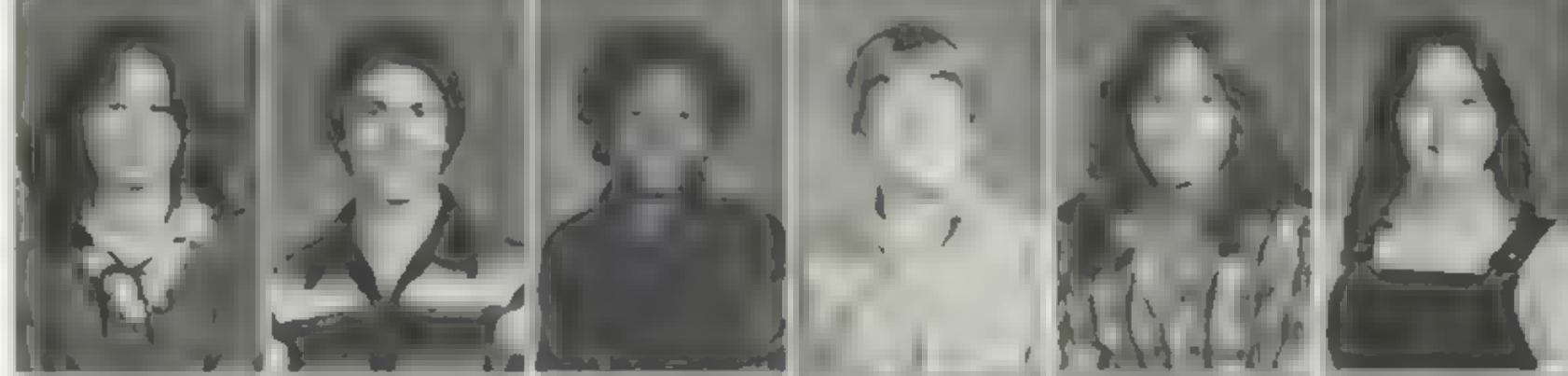
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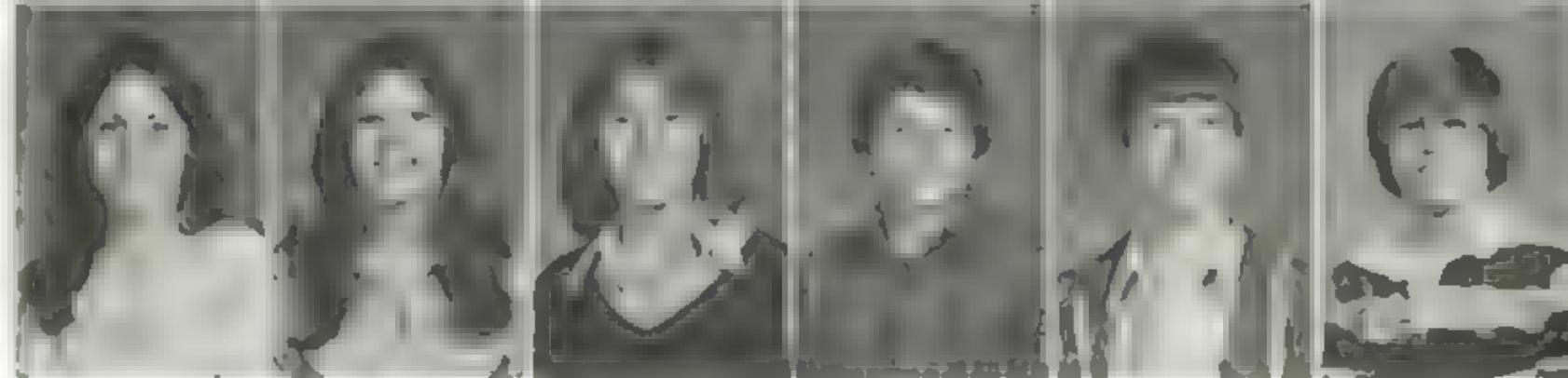
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Susan Linder
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Tanya Luellen
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Dawn McGibbon



Kyra McKinney
Barbara McMillan
Ellen McSherry
Tony Meyer
Hugh Miller
Kerry Miller



Freshmen



Renee Milligan
Kieth Mullen
Kimball Murray
Phillip Nuckolls
Tom Ostrowski
Michael Palazzolo

Raymond Pearcy
Paula Pepper
Helen Perkins
Teri Perlman
Paul Piper
Suzanne Piper

Glenda Powers
Susie Quinlan
Stacy Kasner
Dorothy Reed
Tony Reed
Karen Richards

Rick Riggins
Cecilia Robilio
Audrey Robbins
Leslye Robbins
Sherri Robinson
Susan Roe

William Roe
Diane Rosenberg
Suzanne Schuh
Rhonda Seddon

Kirk Shindler
Karen Sims
Marie Simelton
Ralph Singer

Freshmen

Chris Smith
Pamela Smith
Suzy Smith
Windle Smith
Kristen Snyder
Sam Strang



Belinda Siepp
Lee Street
Karen Struminger
David Stubbs
James Swanigan
Edwin Sullivan



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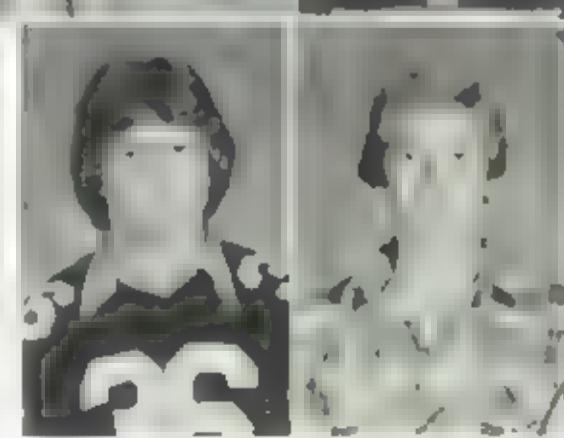
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David Weiss



Andrew Williams
Jamie Williams
Al Woods



Jeff Wyatt
Ken Zimmerman



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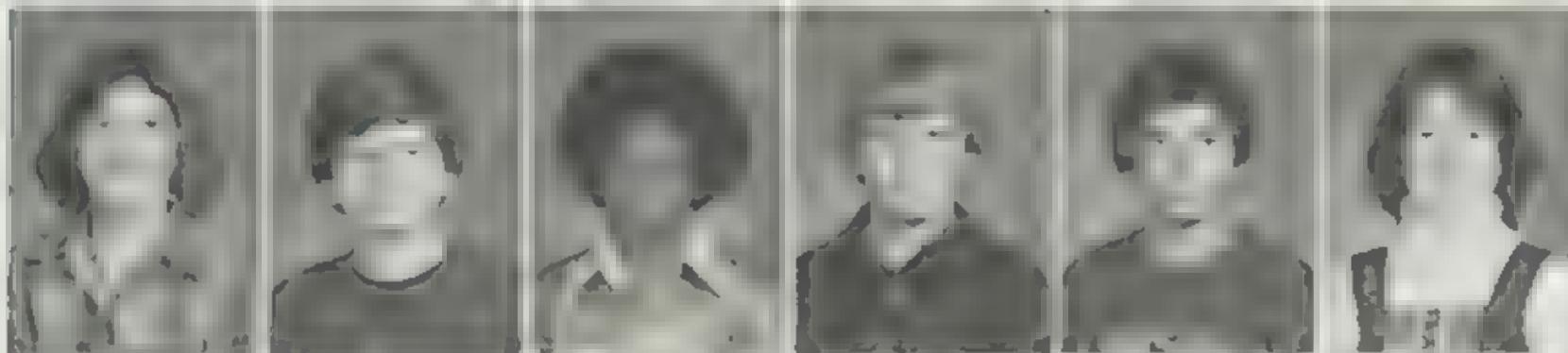


Class Favorites

Rob Roy and Patty Conway



Alice Ayers
Megan Baker
Reginald Banks
Alvin Benson
Michael Bingham
Susan Bisno



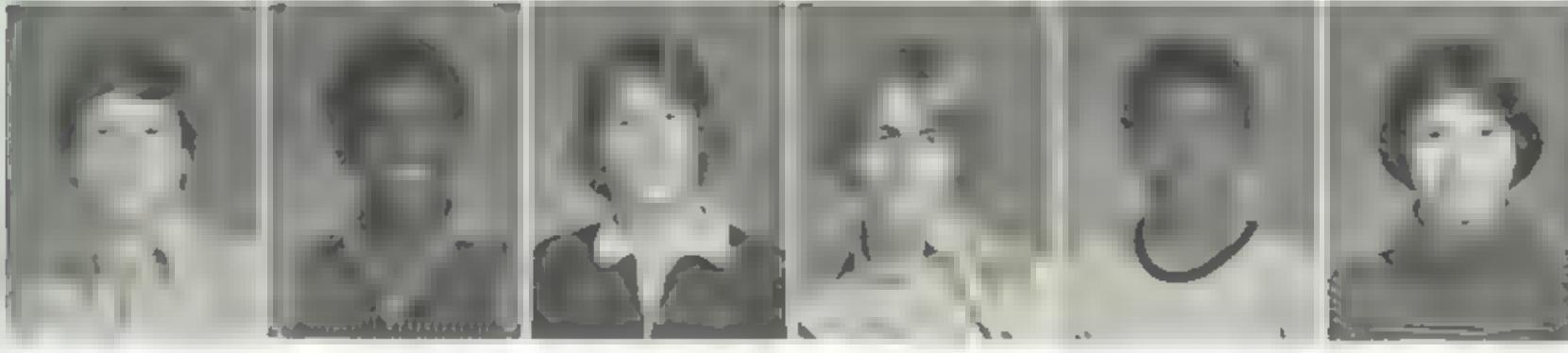
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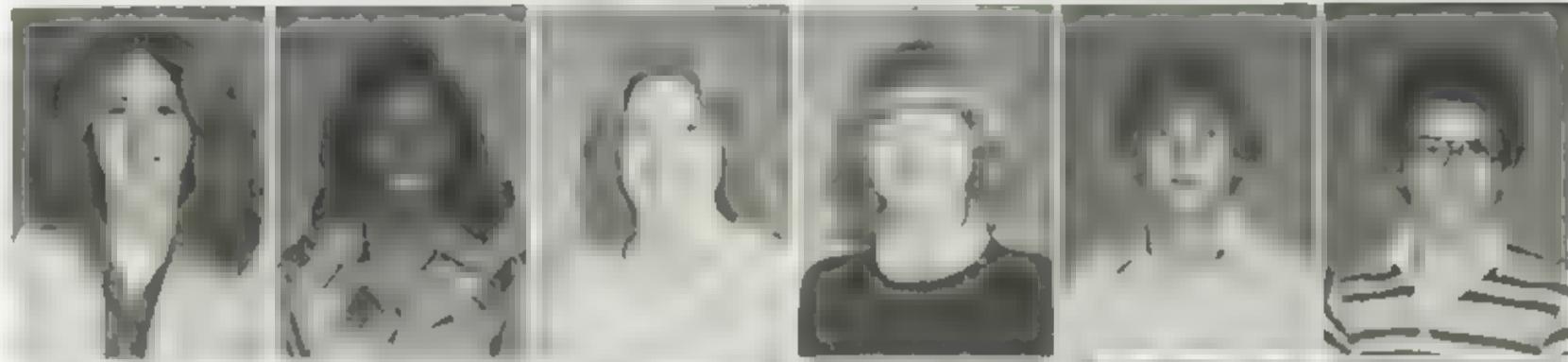
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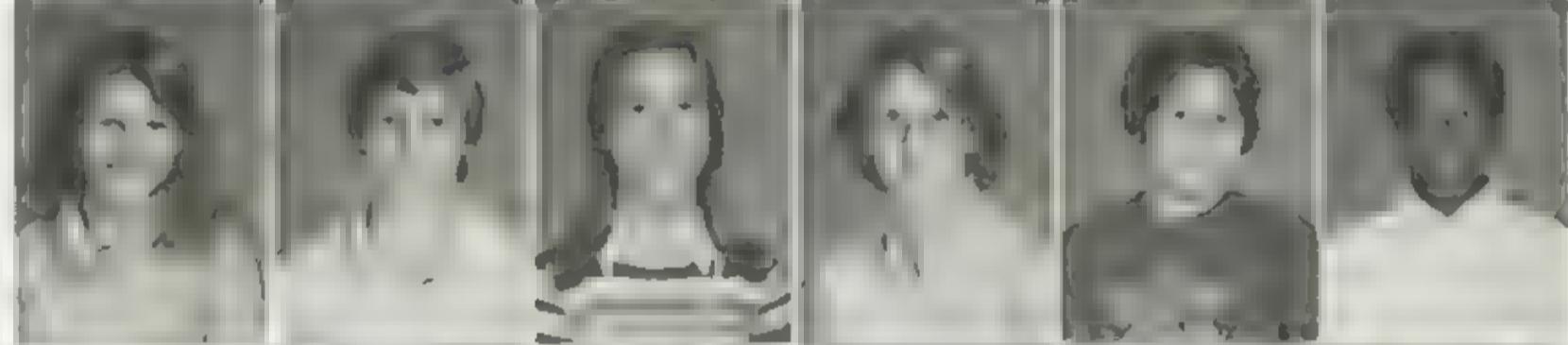
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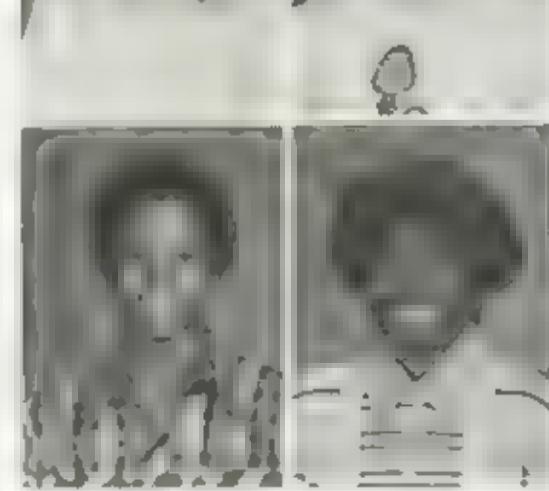
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Angela Hunter
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Lane Jackson
Dean Jenkins



Byron Johnson
Theresa Johnson

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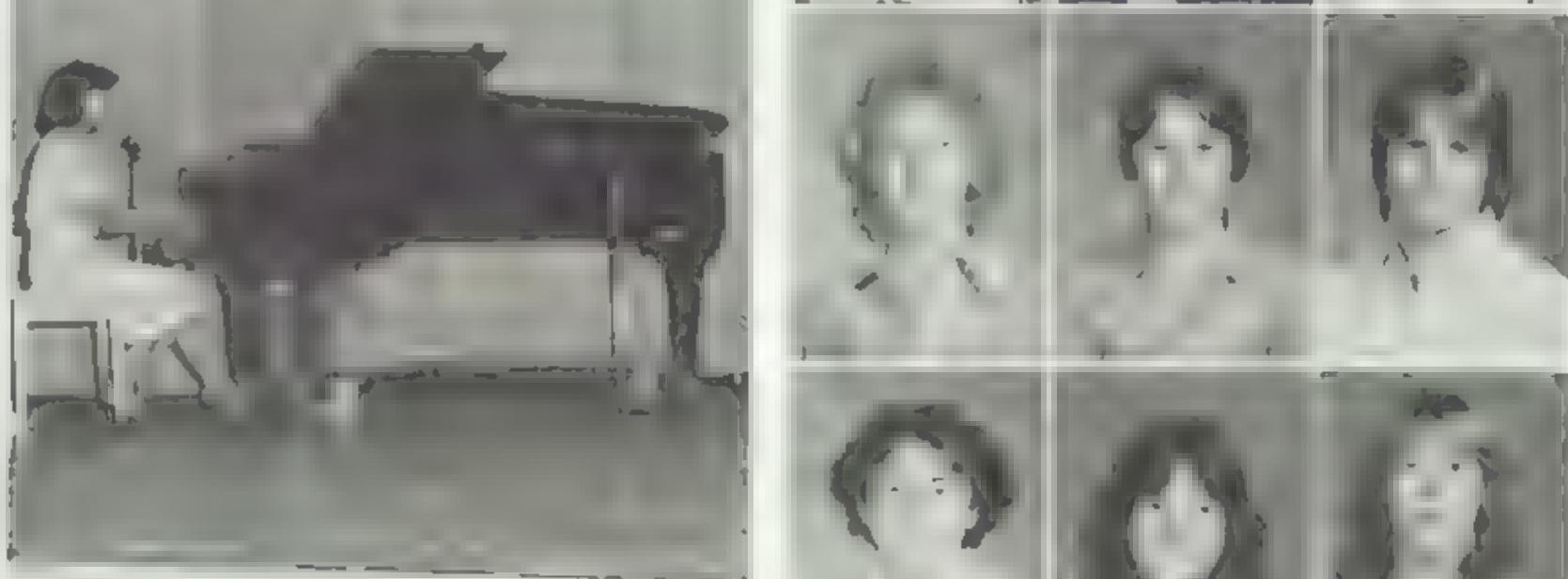
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Irene Laurie
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Carol Luellen



Philip Lutey
Teresa McCalmon
Jacqueline
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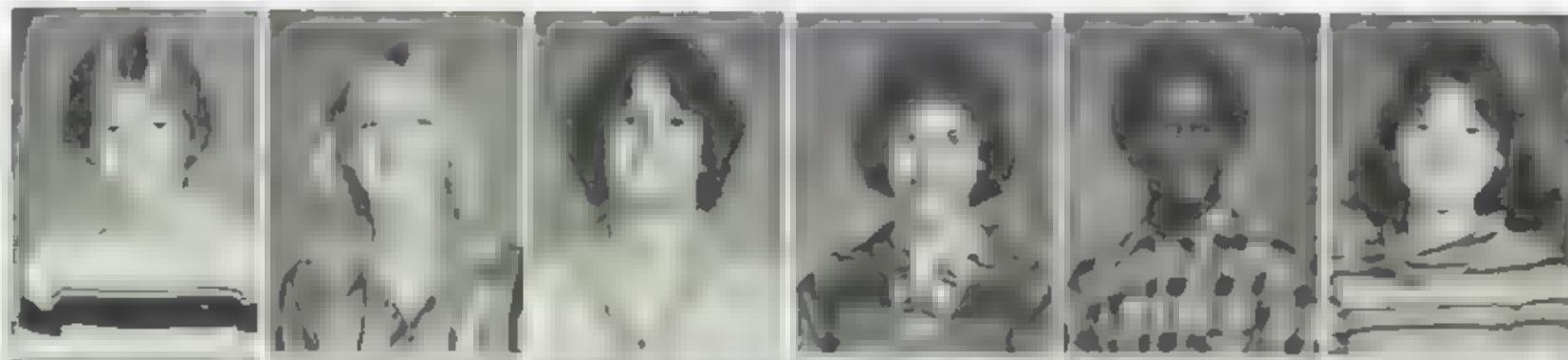
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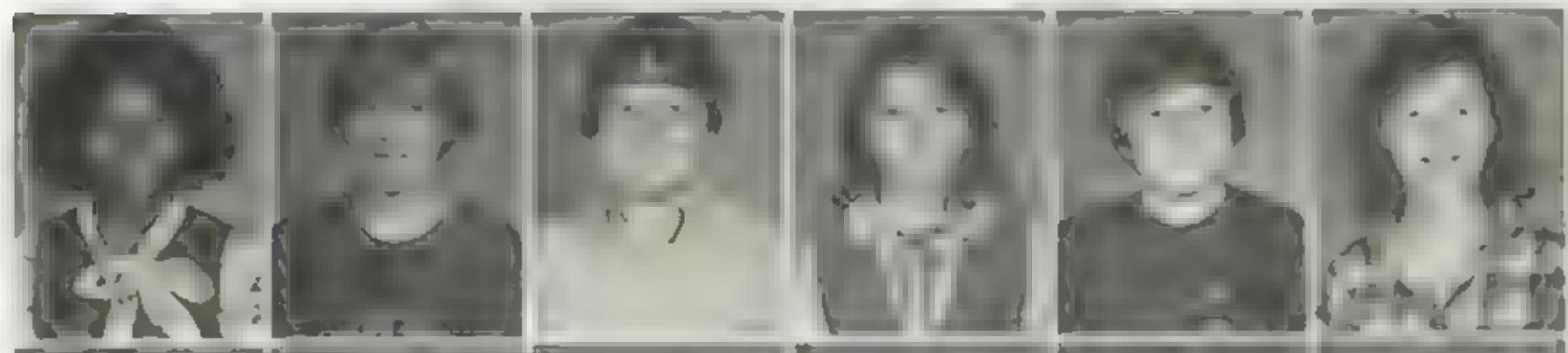
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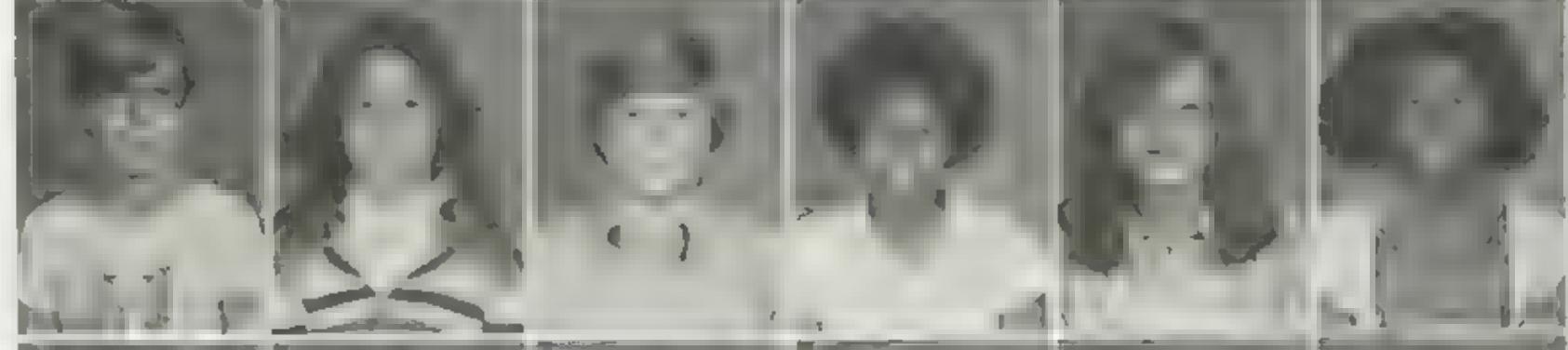
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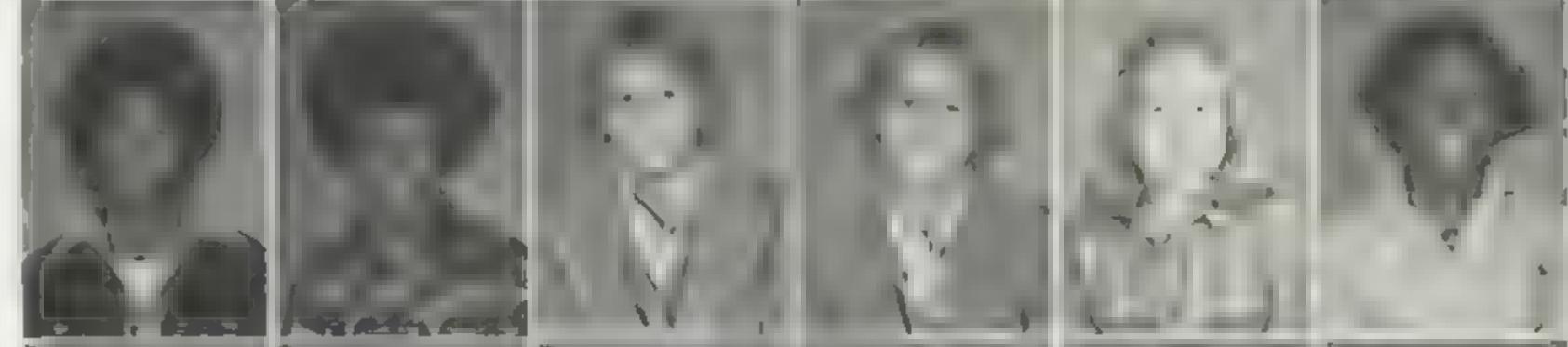
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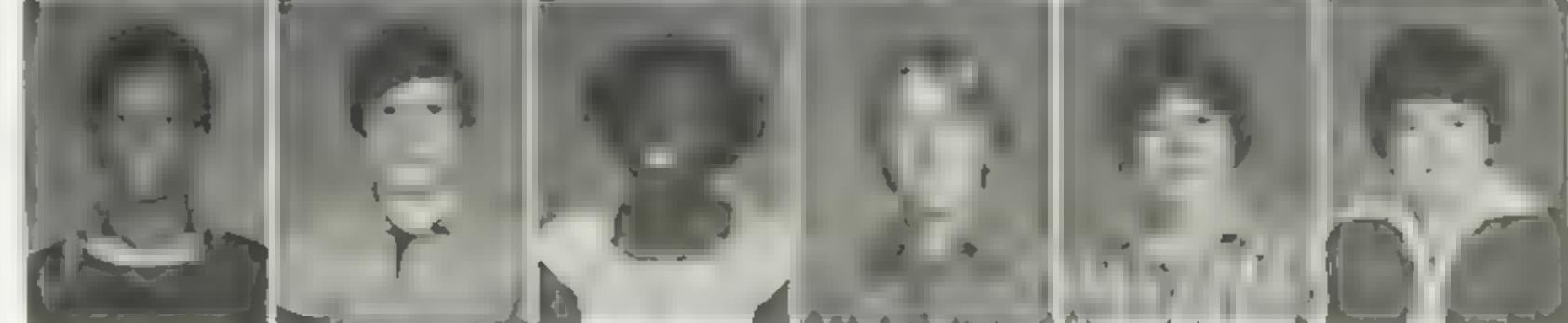
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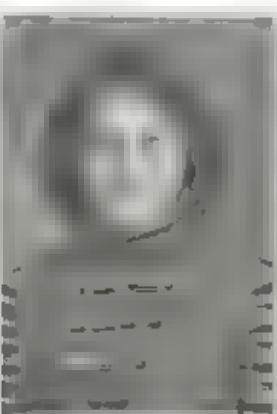
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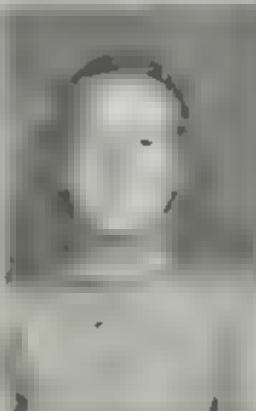
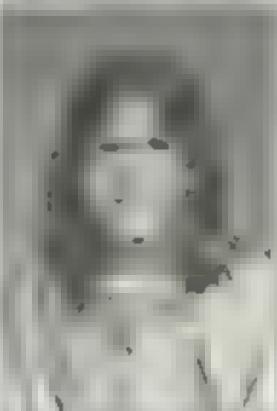
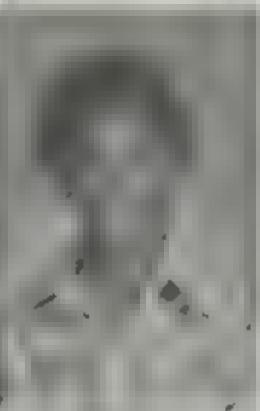
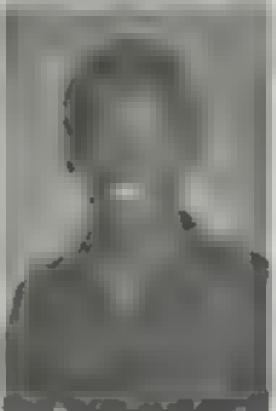
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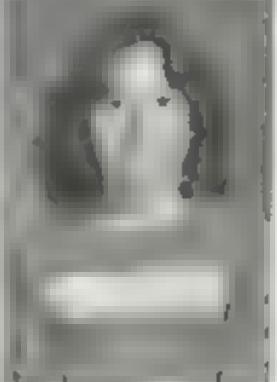
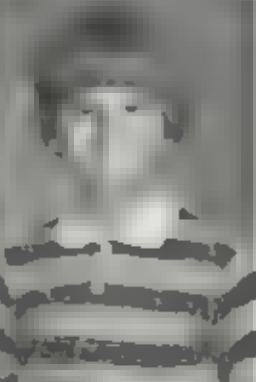
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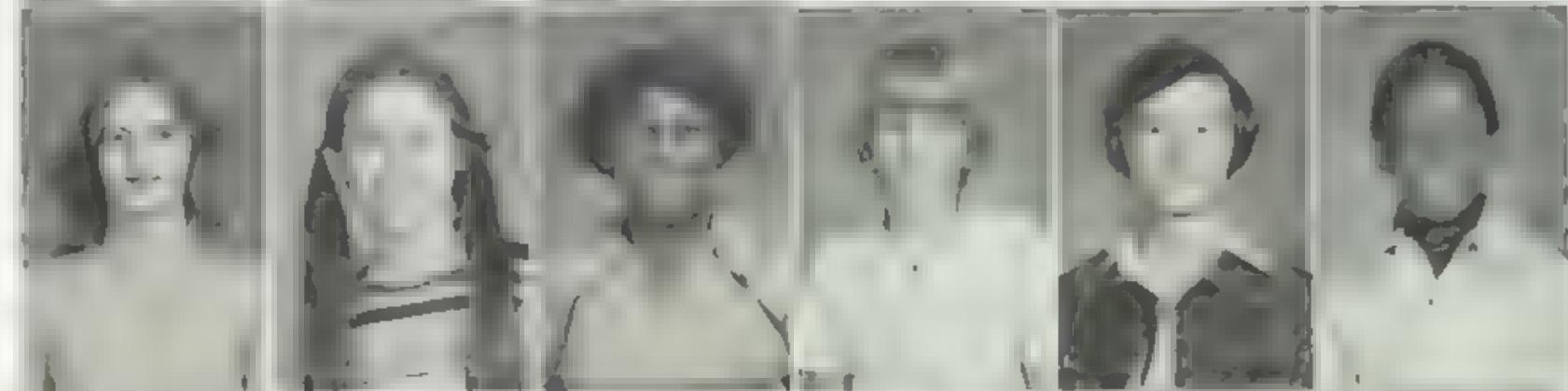
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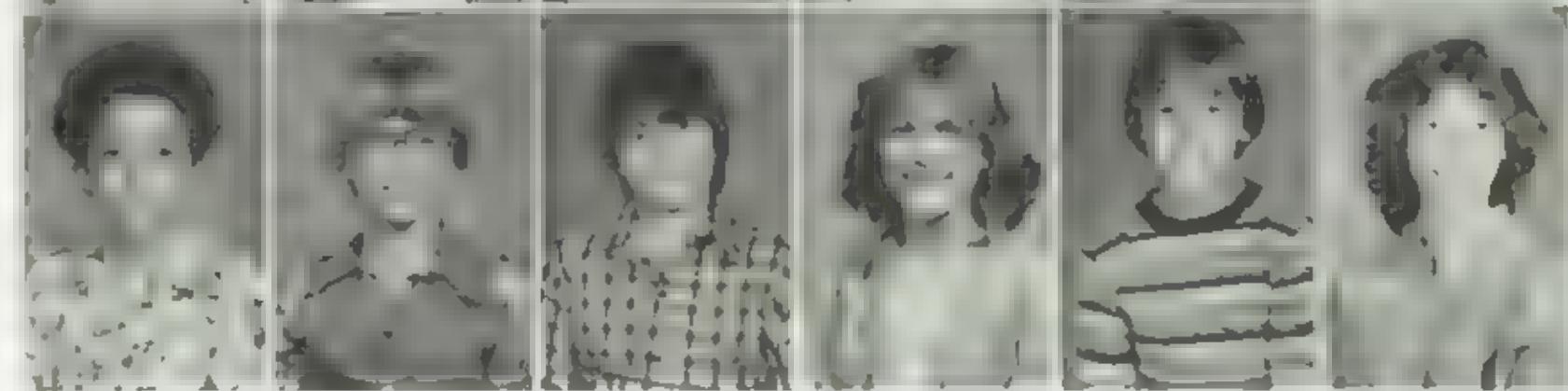
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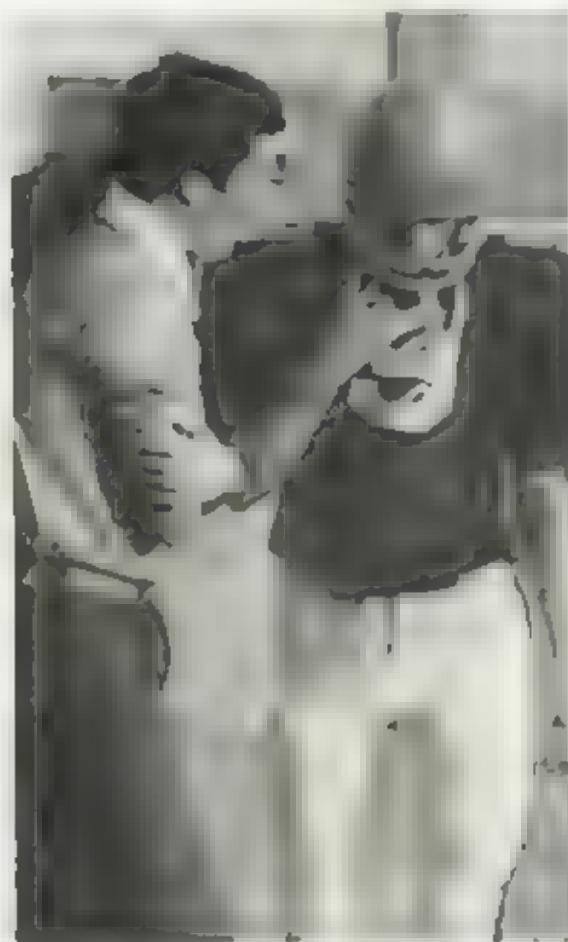


Winning Season for Junior High Football

The 1978 football season proved to be a successful one for Ridgeway Junior High team. Coach Clary, assisted by Coach House, guided the team to six wins, a record for the most victories of a Ridgeway Junior High team.

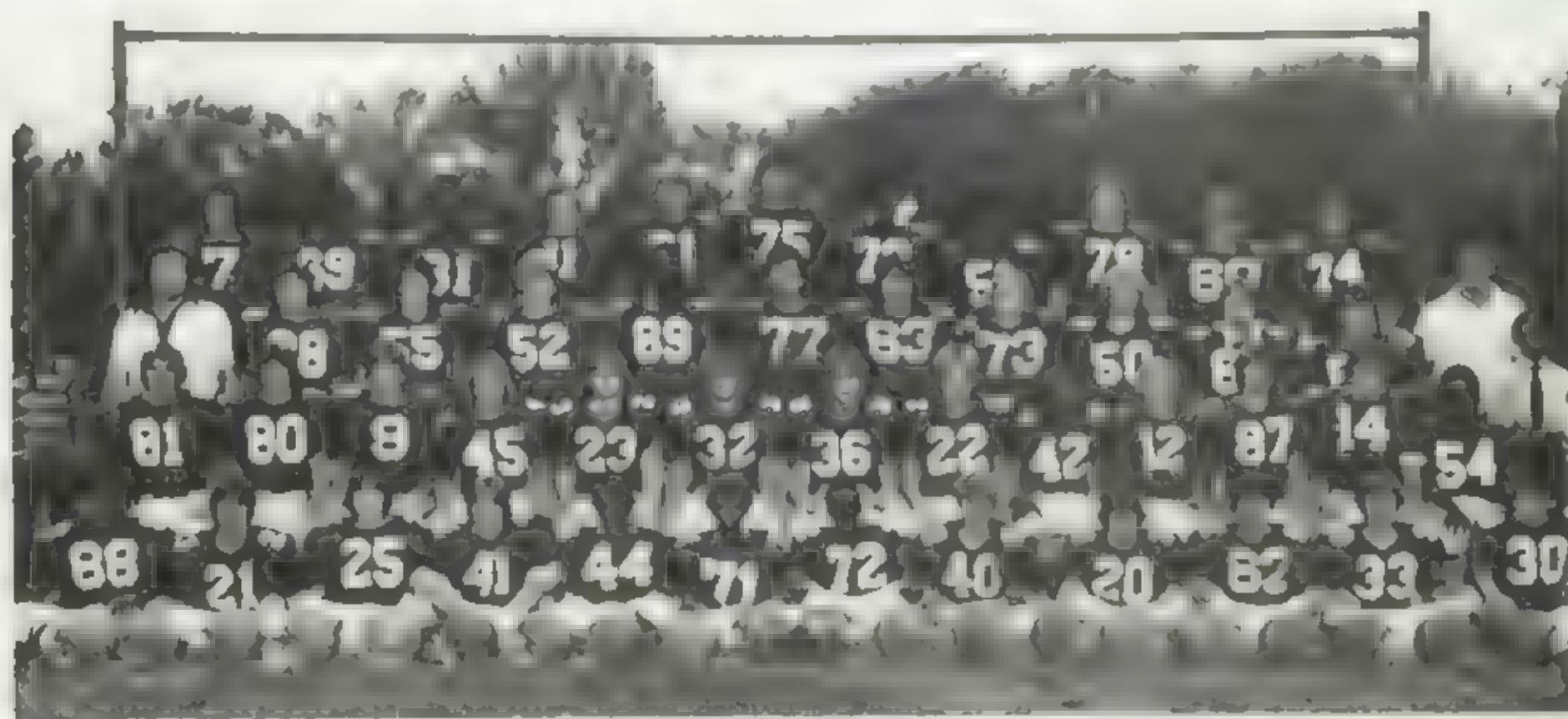
Strong leadership was demonstrated by the Freshman players. Keith Mullen was the leading rusher. Keith rushed for 288 yards, an average of 4.7 yards per game. Jeff Wyatt was the team's leading receiver with eight receptions. The leading tackler was Trevlyn Brooks with an average of nine unassisted tackles per game.

Coach Clary



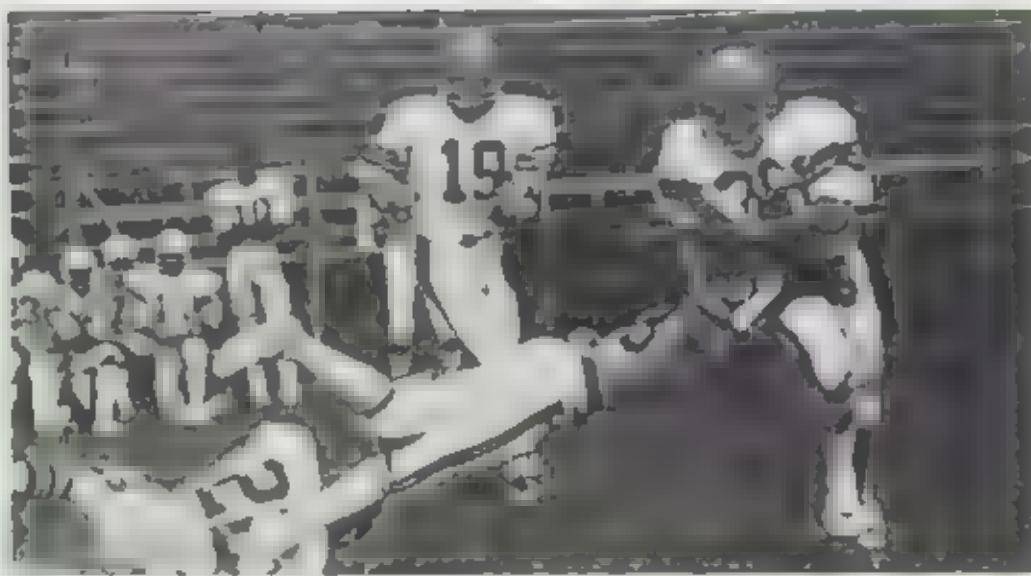
Coach House

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1	1	10	1	Westview	10
1	1	10	1	Havenview	20
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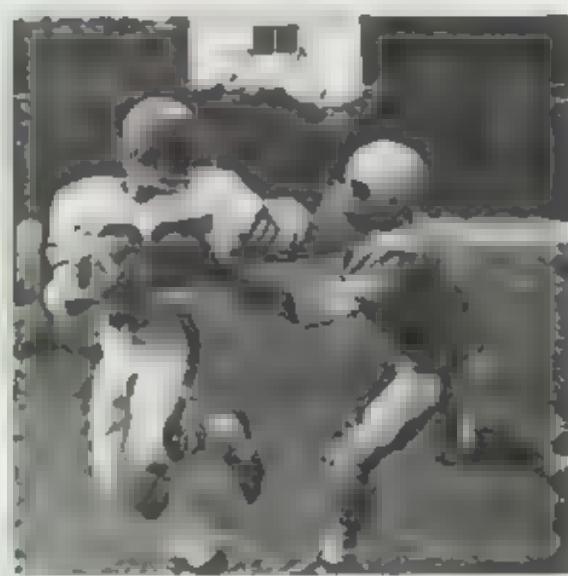


Jr. High Football Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: Jesse Webb, Phil Nuckolas, Greg Senter, Wesley Miller, Darren Curtis, Ernest Porter, Audie Harper, Lane Jackson, Mike Nickas, Tim Backus, Bubba Boyd. 2nd Row: Manager E. Sullivan, Bobby Fite, McNeal, Hopper, Danny Kammer, Brad Howard, Gary Donnada, Keith Mullen, Jeff Wyatt, Asher Gray, Trevlyn Brooks, Chris Smith, Mike Palazzolo, Ashley Landers, Terry Stewart, Manager E. Sullivan. 3rd Row: Coach Stan House, James Burr, Keith Hornsby, Mike Butcher, James Swanigan, Sam Gossom, Ken Fortune, Les Cecil, Rob Roy, Al Woods, Brad Brady, Coach Mike Clary. 4th Row: Trey Clark, Brian Schaeffer, Gary Harper, Allen Goodwine, Brad Dukes, Jon Thompson, Michael Curtis, Jonathan Boyce, Skip Dickinson, Kevin Brasfield, Tom Liversedge.

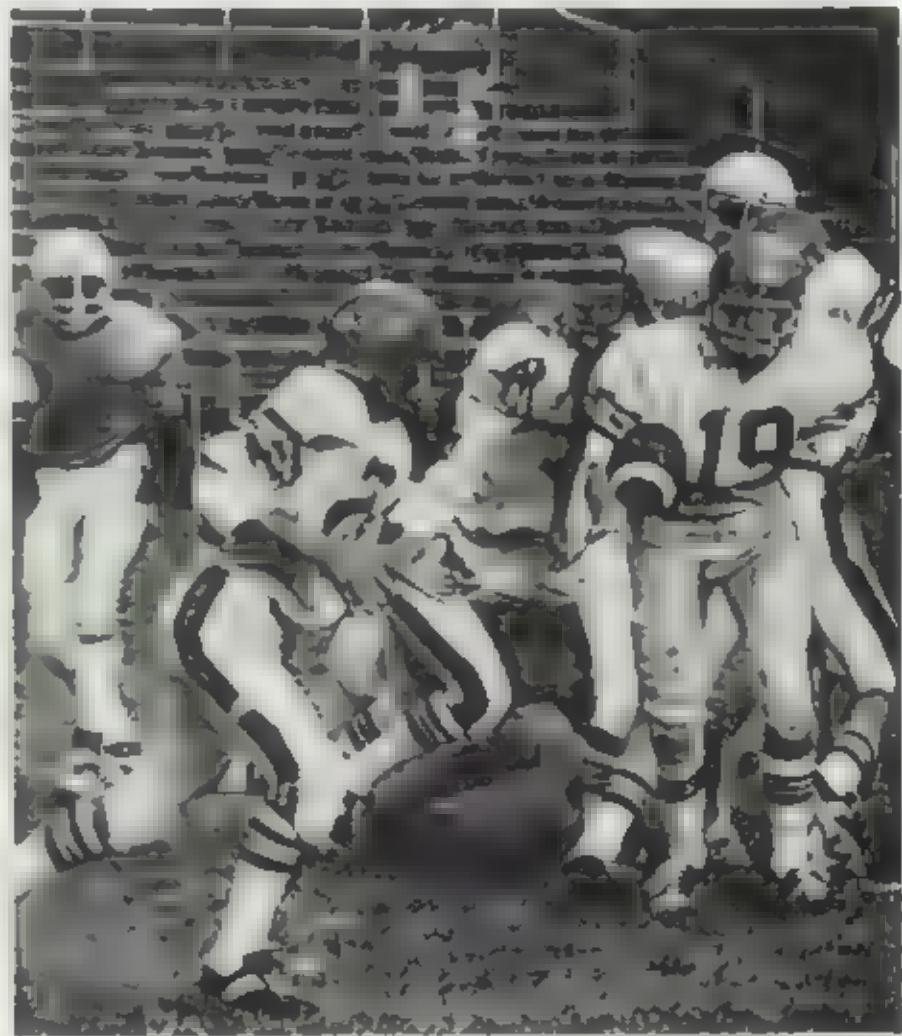


Left: The unstoppable Jeff. Center Left: Asher wonders what No. 71 is after. Center Right: Come on, Danny! They're your friends.



Junior High All League

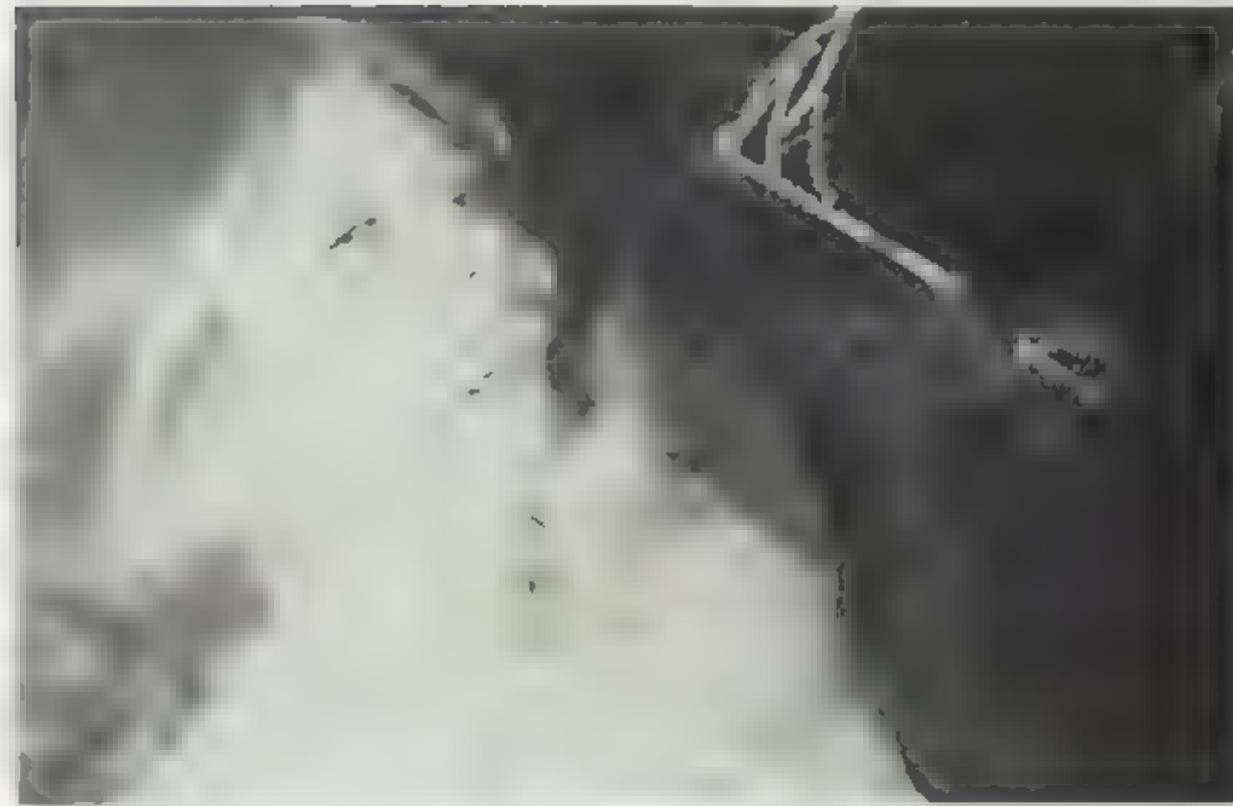
Keith Mullen, Jeff Wyatt, Trevlyn Brooks, Al Woods



Don't just look at it, follow it, catch it!

Jr. High Football Homecoming

The Jr. High Homecoming game was the last game of the year. The mighty Roadrunners defeated the Hillcrest Vikings by the score of 27 to 0. During half-time, Becky Boyd, the 1977 Queen, crowned the new Football Homecoming Queen, Lisa Haddock. The other members of the court were Lisa Lee, Kyra McKinley, Sherri Robinson, and Kim Johnson. The Ridgeway Junior High Roadrunners' spirit led the team to its fourth shut-out.



Top Right: Member of the court, Kim Johnson, gives Lisa Haddock a congratulatory hug. Center Left: Lisa Lee, Kyra McKinley, Lisa Haddock, Sherri Robinson. Center Right: Lisa Haddock the 1978 Football Homecoming Queen. Lower Right: Students showing their spirit during their Homecoming Pep Rally.



Junior High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball Team did not have a winning season this year, but they had winning effort and spirit. The team ended their season with 6 wins and 11 losses. Danny Kammer was the leading scorer this season. Other high scorers were Chris Smith, Tony Lofton, Ashley Landers, and Asher Gray. These and other fine team members were under the direction of Coach Conn.



Left to Right: Edwin Sullivan, Chris Smith, Asher Gray, Mike Butcher, Brad Dukes, Danny Kammer, Brad Baker, Tony Lofton, Ashley Landers, Trevlyn Brooks, Byron Johnson, Edward Sullivan, and Coach Conn.



Jr. High Basketball Homecoming

The 1979 Junior High Basketball Homecoming was filled with excitement. It was a pep rally filled with spirit and enthusiasm. The 1979 Homecoming court, announced by Coach Conn, consisted of the seventh grade representative, Debbie King and the eighth grade representative, Susan Van Cleve. The Homecoming Queen nominees were Sherri Robinson, Kyra McKinley and Lisa Lee. Waiting nervously, the crowd listened attentively as Coach Conn said, "The 1979 Junior High Basketball Homecoming Queen is . . . Miss Sherri Robinson."



Court and Queen — Debbie King, Lisa Lee, Sherri Robinson, Queen; Kyra McKinley, Susan Van Cleve



"Homecoming Queen"



"Sherri couldn't you look a little more excited?"

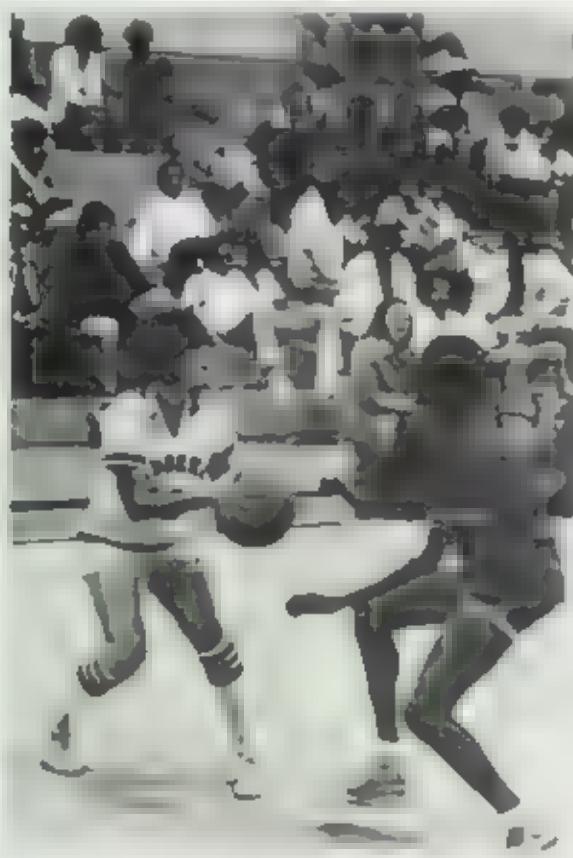


Nominees and Queen — Lisa Lee, Sherri Robinson — Queen, Kyra McKinley



Jr. High Girls' Basketball

Left to Right: Lisa Zerner, Renea Milligan, Sheri Robinson, Cecilia Rubio, Wendy Mincer, Vicki Fleece, Teri Perlman, Laura Frank, Lynn Sullivan, Coach Conn. Kneeling: Yvette Ross.



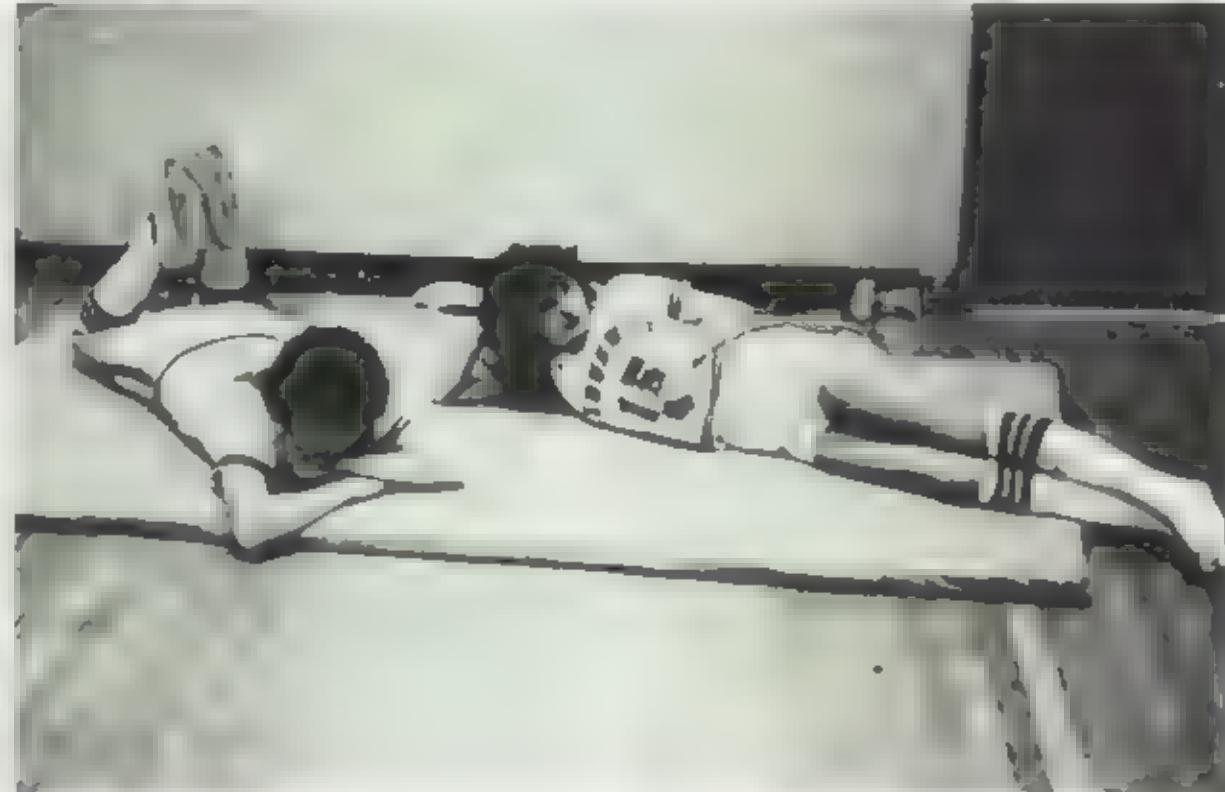
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20	Westwood	16
19	Sheffield	6
16	Hawthorne	6
6	Messick	6
10	Concord	26
6	Oakhaven	43
13	Messick	17
22	Westwood	14
13	Hillcrest	29
23	Hawthorne	26
4	Concord	38
21	Oakhaven	40
11	Hillcrest	40
18	Airways	31
32	White Station	50

Jr. High Girls' Basketball

The Junior High Basketball team under the leadership of Coach Conn had a productive year. Although the team's record was three wins and thirteen defeats, a great deal of effort was put forth by all who participated.

The team consisted of six freshmen, four eighth graders, and one seventh grader. The most outstanding girls on the team were Sheri Robinson, Renea Milligan, Teri Perlman, and Laura Frank.

We thank Coach Conn and his team for their spirit and effort.



Baseball Team Does It Again

The Junior High Baseball team, under the leadership of Coach Conn, had a most successful year. For the second year in a row, they won the South Blue Division with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. Outstanding players were Jeff Wyatt, Rhod Lauck, Asher Gray, Danny Kammer, James Burr, Al Woods, and Ashley Landers. For Jeff Wyatt and Rhod Lauck, this completes an active three years on the team.



Jr. High Baseball Team

Kneeling, Left to Right: Ben Underwood, Al Woods, Asher Gray, Bubba Boyd, Mike Nicolas, Gary Donnald, Kerry Miller, Chris Smith. Standing, Left to Right: Ashley Landers, Danny Kammer, Tony Lofton, Tony Reed, Don Lewis, James Burr, Tony Meyer, Jeff Wyatt.



Above Left: Safe at third. Above Right: Going for the double play! Immediate Right: Warming up. Far Right: Goin' for a homer!



Jr. High Track Sprints to a Finish

The boys' track team had a season that was much improved over last year's. Under the direction of Coach Mike Clary, the team bettered themselves in twelve out of the fourteen events in which they participated. Finishing sixth out of eight teams was not a bad finish for this year's team.

In spite of their year's record, the girl's track team had many members who did well. Laura Frank, a freshman was named the Most Valuable Member for 1978-1979.



Girls' Track Team

Back Row, Left to Right: Maggie Taylor, Debbie King, Michelle Dennis, Tia Fleming, Heather Hunt, Sally Schuh, Mrs. Robertson. Front Row: Renae Milligan, Laura Frank, Sheila Kones, Jackie Collins, Sherri Scott, Susan Van Cleve



Boys' Track Team

First Row, Left to Right: Benjie Voorhies, Anthony Richardson, David Van Deren, Robert Roe, Alan Snipes, Richard Zimmerman, Doug Huey, Jerry Patterson, Chip Cardosi, Alvin Plunkett, Richard Garrett, Glenn Jordon, Ross Finch
Second Row: Keith Mullen, Brad Howard, Marc Vatter, Mike Palazzolo, Neal Hopper, Asley Landers, Danny Kammer, Mike Harrington, Chris Smith, Sam Strang, Ralph Singer, David Rue, Michael Coates, Brian Keele, Brad Dukes. Third Row: Coach Mike Clary, Alvin Benson, Donnie Ikard, Terrie Stewart, Ronald Mays, Gene Watson, Jon Thompson, Allen Tugge, Trey Clark, Greg Lew, Darren Curtis, Curtis Kones

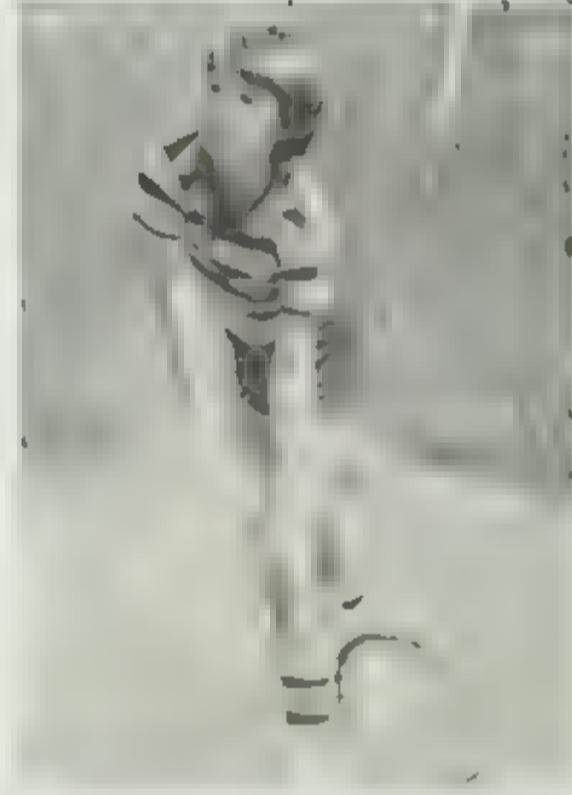
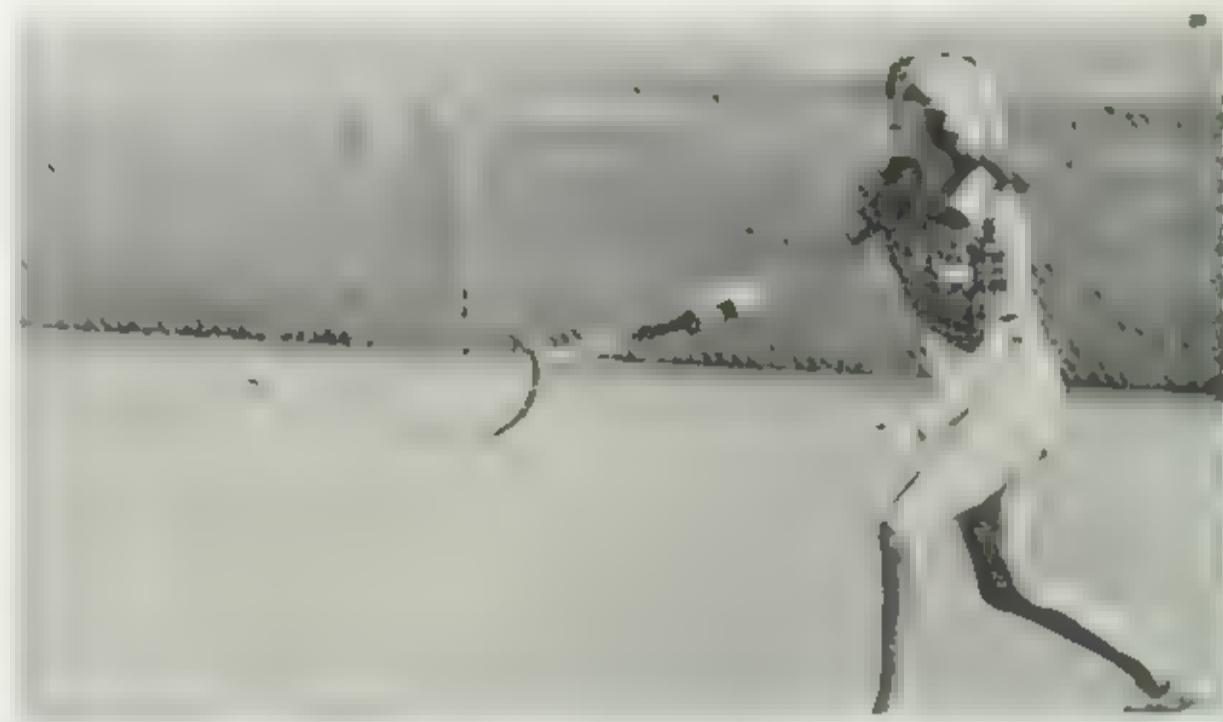


Tennis Team Volleys to the Top

The Ridgeway Junior High Girls and Boys Tennis Team was very successful this year.

The Boys were 5-0 regular play. Bobby Kosten was Number One Singles on the boys team. He was undefeated in the League play and also unscorched in 40 games. Bobby won the Number One Singles Trophy for the MIAA's Junior Division.

The Girl's Team was 5-0 in regular season play and won the South Blue League Title. Laurie Graybill won the Number One Singles Championship and went on to complete the City-Wide Playoff.



Jr. High Tennis Team

First Row, Left to Right: Laurie Graybill, Kemal Gokturk, Bobby Kosten, Stuart Breakstone, Charlie Buring, Dean Rockstrah. Second Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Galloway, Eric McBride, Karen Bauer, David Little, Sann Gossom, Ken Zimmerman, Cecelia Robbie, Mrs. Strickland.



Junior High Swim Team

Ridgeway Junior High School's Swim Team has given our school a spectacular reputation. Being city co-champs, they were victorious in five meets and tied in one. It came as no surprise to Ridgeway fans that they did not lose one meet. Several outstanding team members were Rick Riggins, Burt Howard, Brad Howard, Sally Schuh, Connie Spicer, and Chen Spicer.



Jr. High Swim Team

Kneeling: Barry Pepper, Barry Frank, Cher Spicer, Cindy Thomas, Deneen Williams, Burt Howard, Richard Garret, Tim Buckas, Gene West, 2nd Row: Coach Stan House, Brad Howard, Alan Tugle, Sandy Ferrel, Sally Schuh, Sarah Bryan, Megan Baker, Connie Spicer, Ann Davidson, Derek Koleas, Clay Boatwright, Rick Riggins

Jr. High Golf Swings a Great Season

This year's Junior High Golf Team had a very good season. Their record was 5-0, and they won the Blue Division. Out of the first five places in the Blue Division, Ridge-way team members took four of them. Also, Jamie Williams was a medalist of the Blue Division. The team also placed second in city competition.



Members of the team and Coach House talk about putting techniques



Left to Right, First Row: Brad Howard, Thomas Lauerman, Forrest Goldberg, Chris Reynolds, Chris Williams, Philip Lefevre Back Row: Jamie Williams, Lee Street, Lew Baumgartel, Jim Jackson, Coach House





Jr. High Cheerleaders

The Ridgeway Junior High Cheerleaders have been very busy this year. They have done other things besides cheer at all the games and pep rallies. The girls have made posters for all the pep rallies and have had bake sales. They also competed in the Mid-South Fair cheerleading competition in which they placed third. The junior high cheerleaders have done a great job this year leading the junior high spirit.



Jr. High Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Christi Tracy, Lisa Towles, Susan VanCleave, Sherri Robinson, Co-Captain, Tamara Crawley, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Maggie Taylor, Michelle Brockington, Patty Conway, Kyra McKinney, Captain. Below Left: Mrs. Reynolds sponsor.

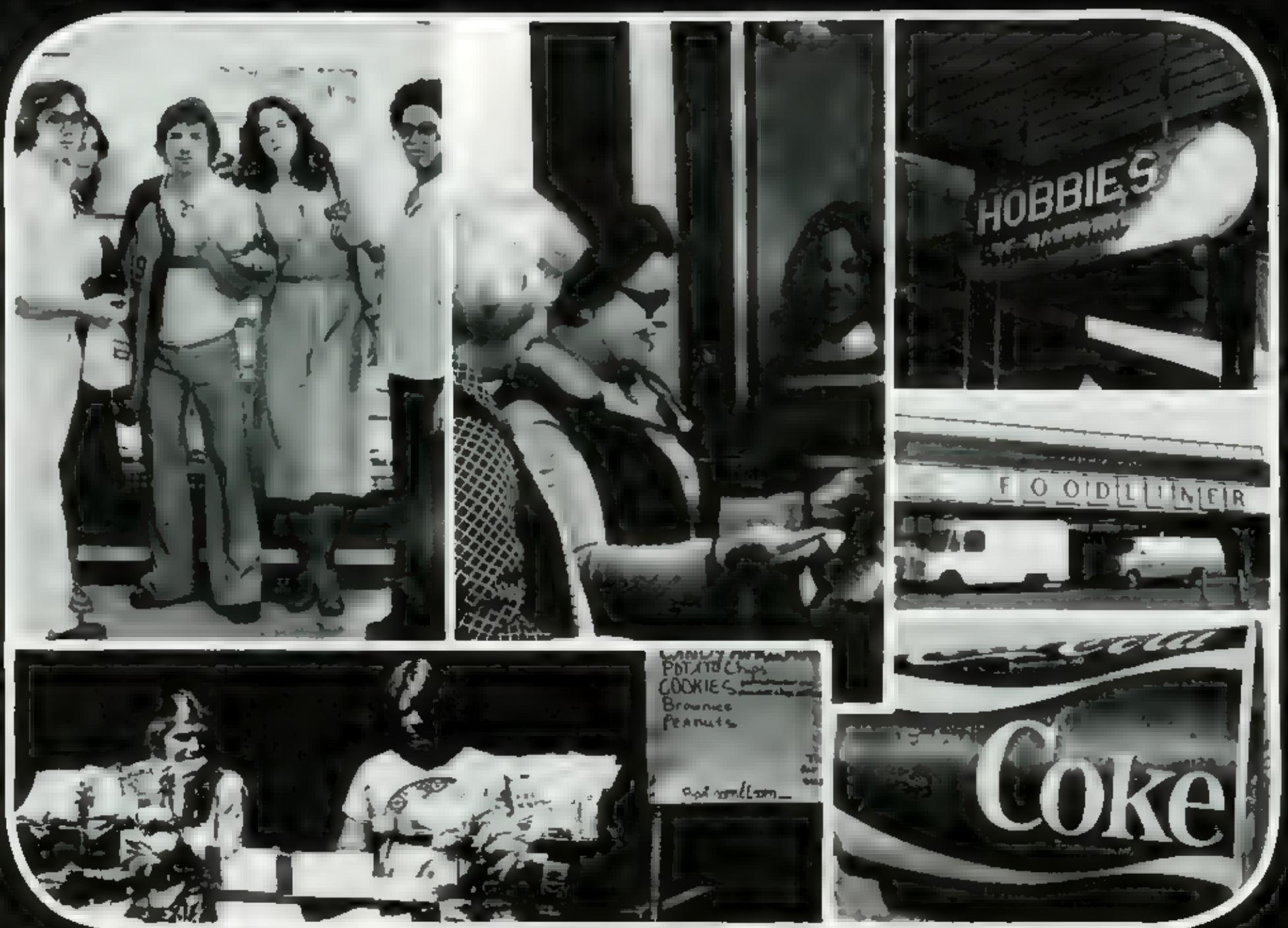


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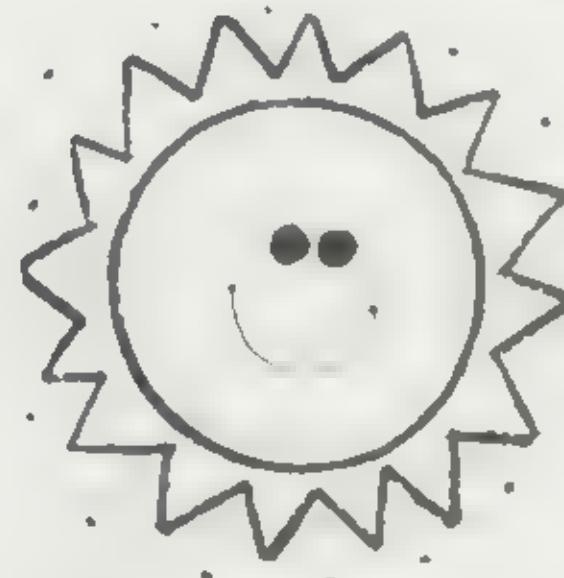
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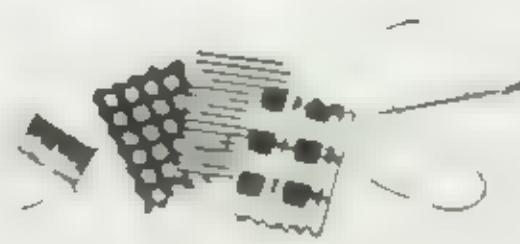
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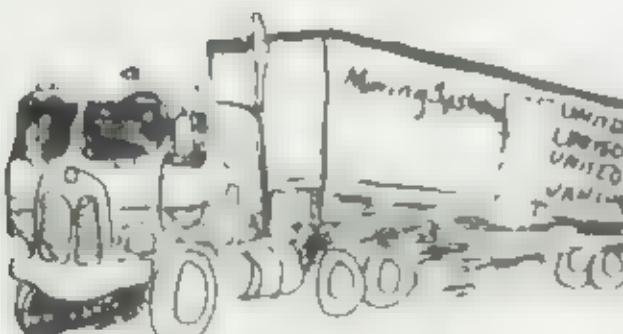


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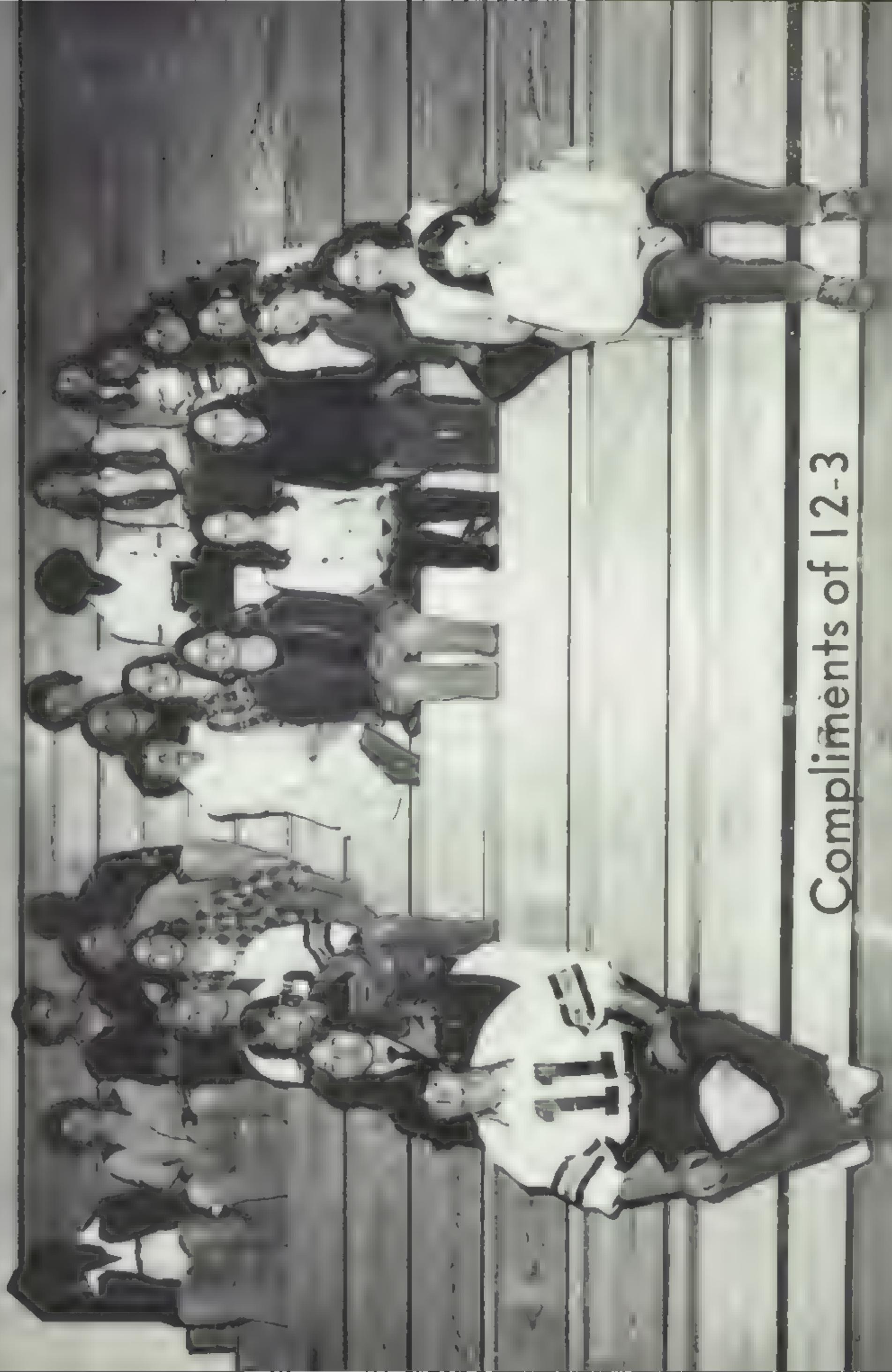
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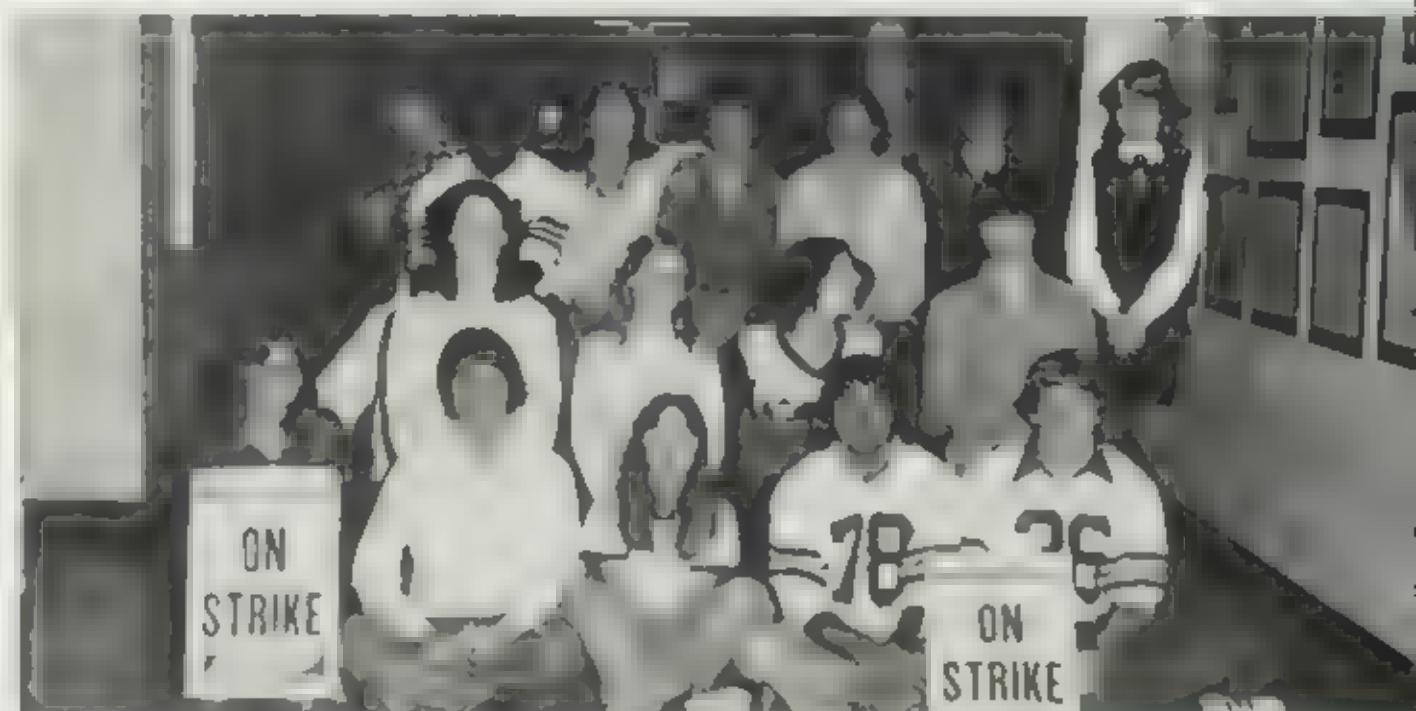


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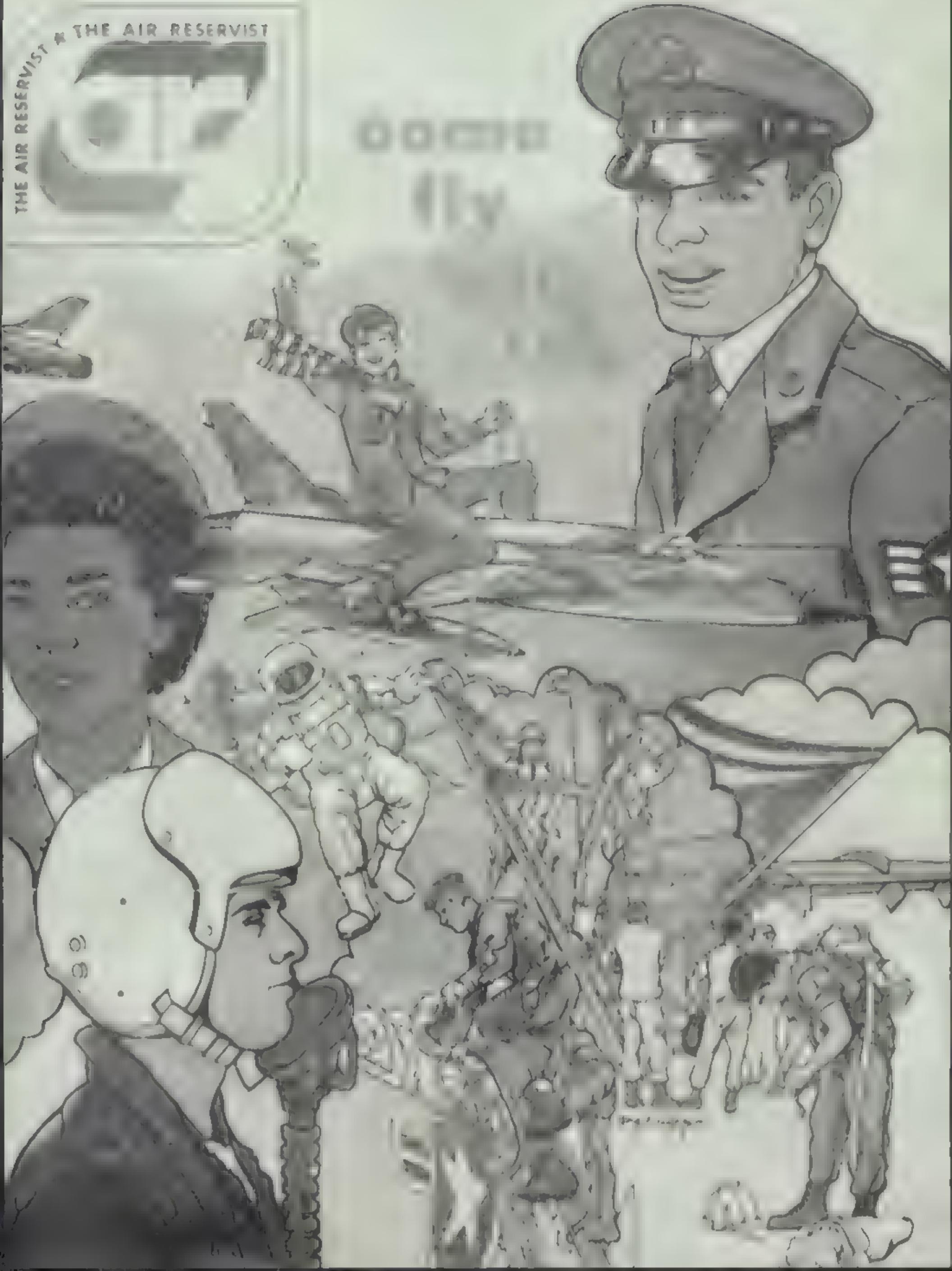
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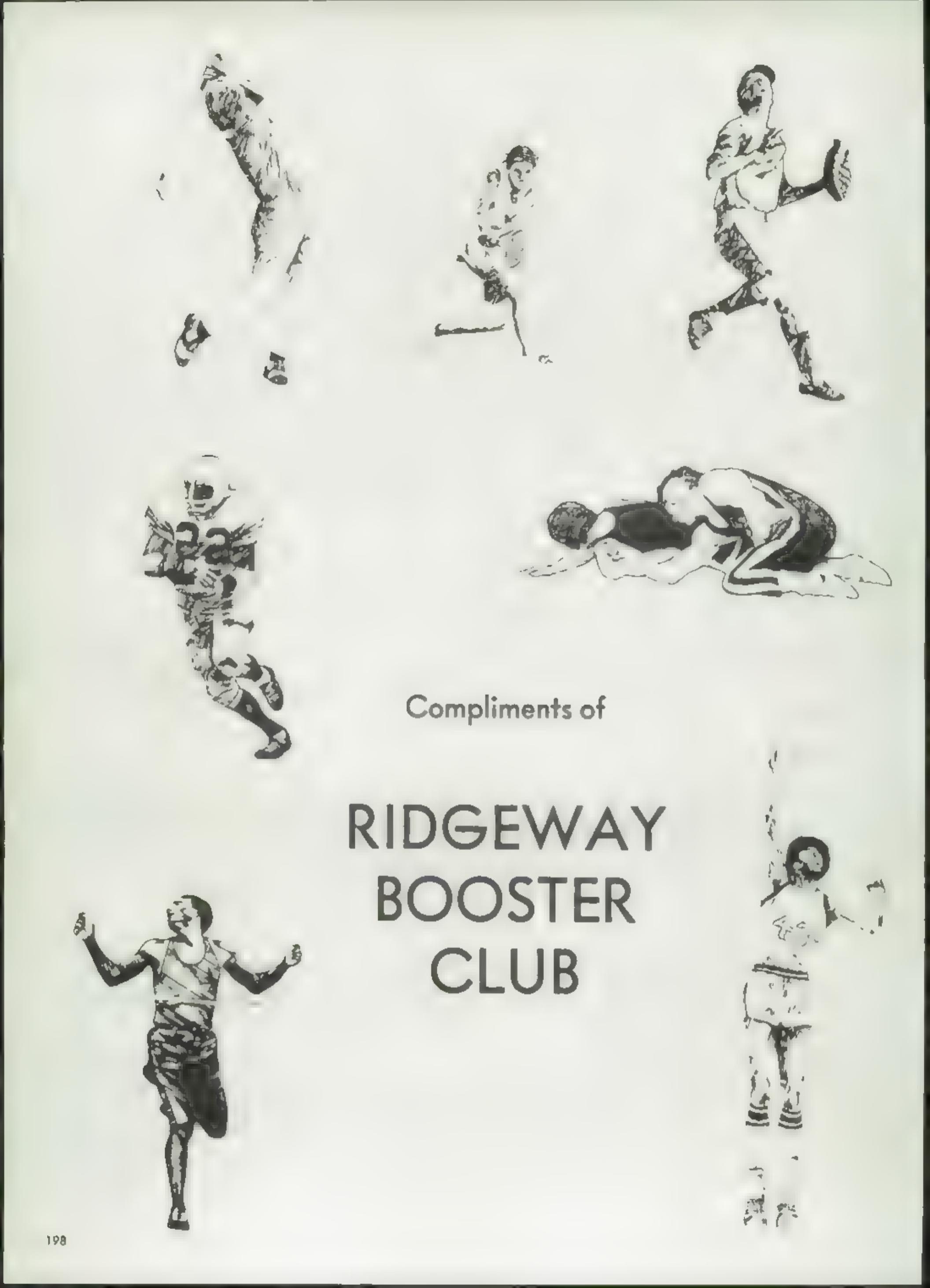


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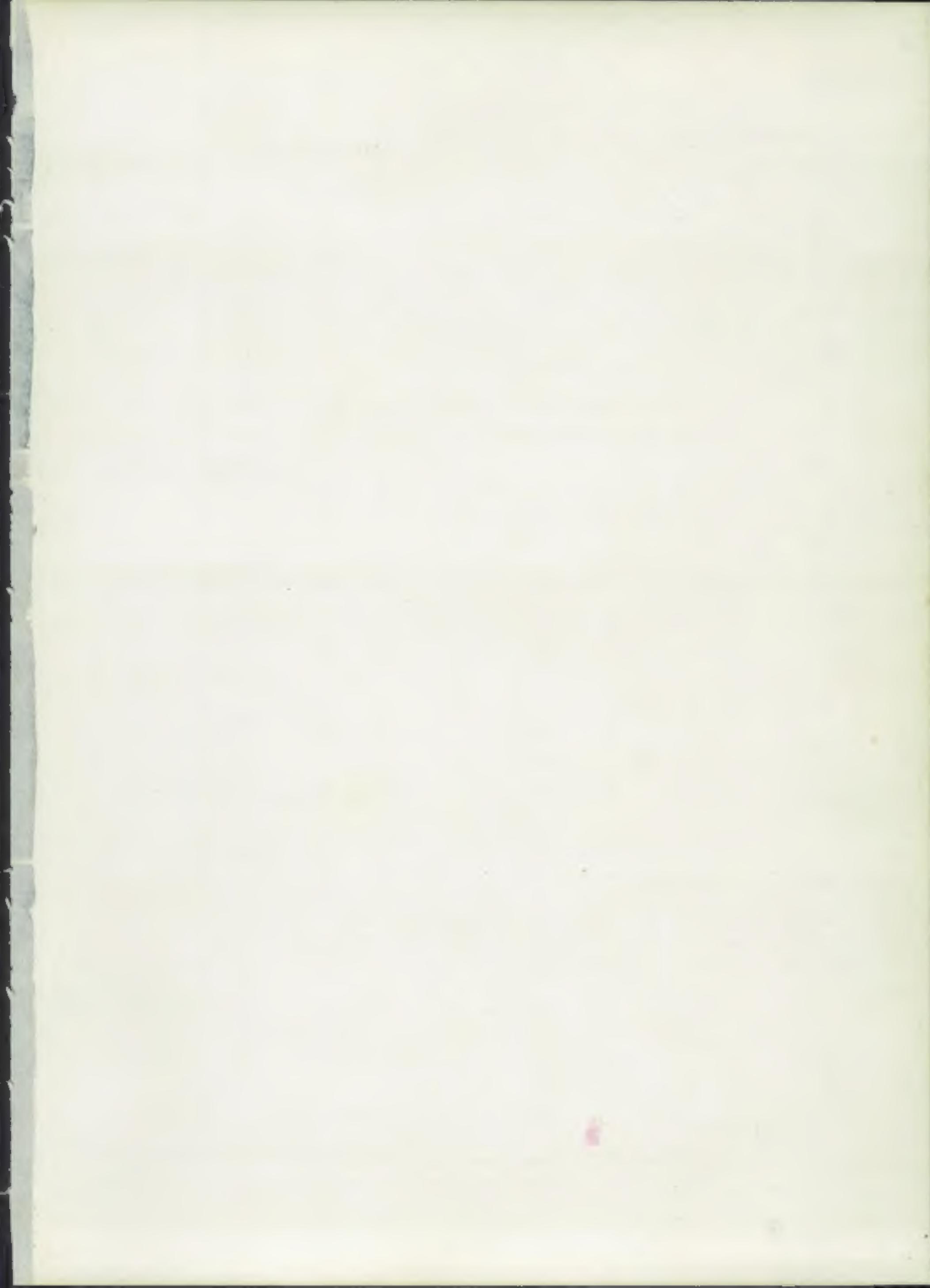
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GOOD FRIENDS I'LL YOU THINK 100'
WE'LL TWO THINGS AT
ONE'S TWO ALL THIS SPACE FOR
NOW BUT SAME STAY OUT FOR
PRO SUGGESTIONS. TAKE IT EAST.
RICKETT
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ALISA,
Hope You Have A
Good Year
Corey Smith

Also
to a sweet girl with
a lot of energy &
a great year.
Love ya
Coach C.

Alisa
a real sweet person
a real hope to us
who > hope this year
to no better this year.
to no better this year.

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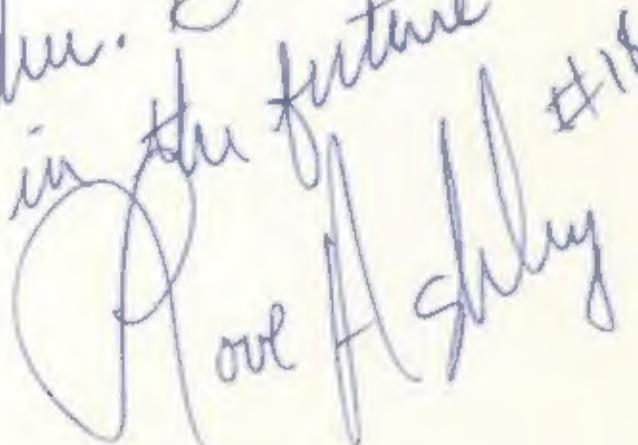
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To real nice girl who
for some reason is on the
swing chair. Hope you have
a nice year.

Van Simpson

Alisa
We've had so much
fun last year
I know
this year will be great
So be good! Stay cute
& nice too. Remember
Juniors are the best.

Love
Debbie

Alisa,
Do a great hurt
friend with a hurt
brother. Good luck
in the future



my own
not my own
so good
all

